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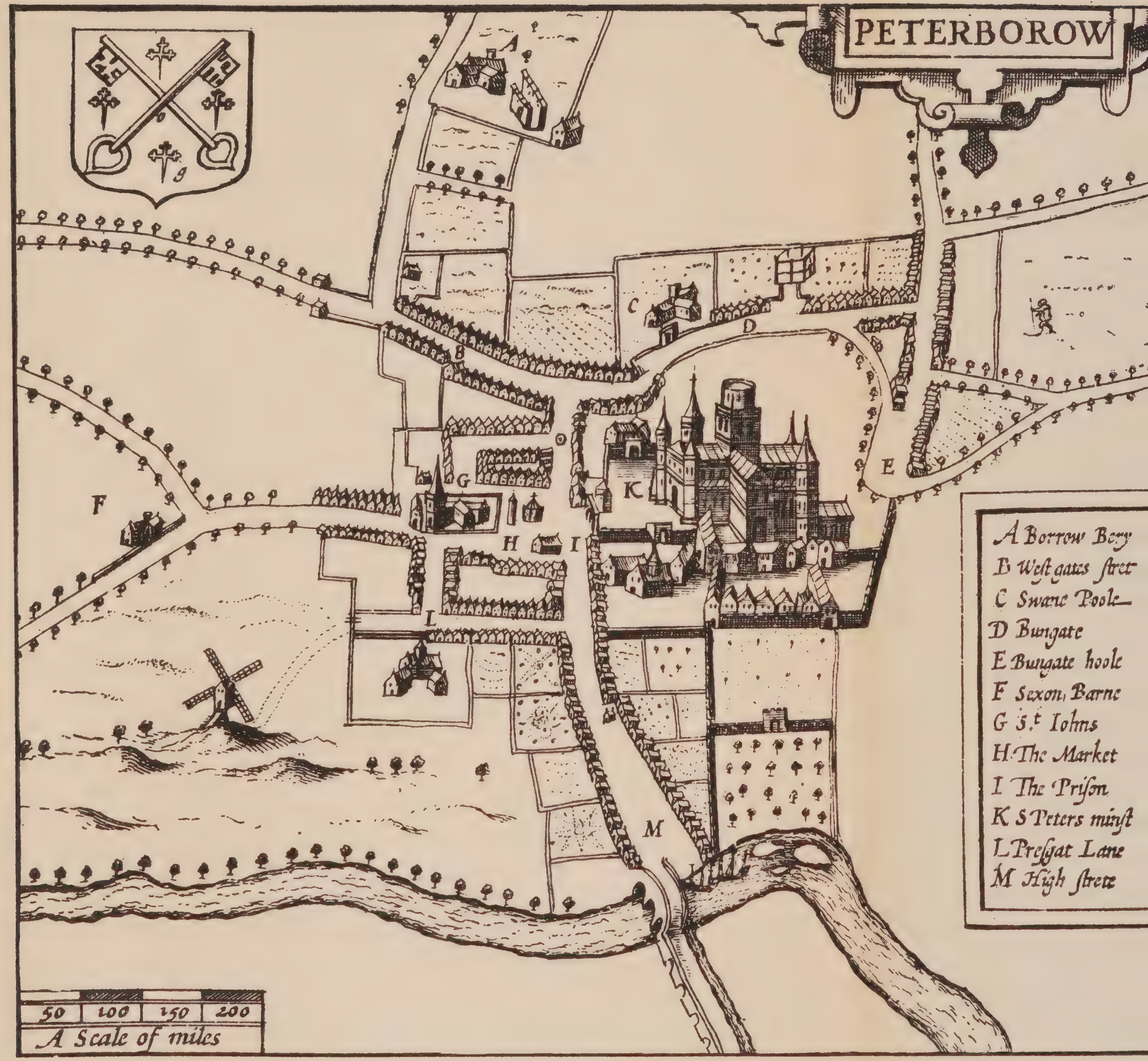
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Plan of Peterborough in 1610.
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PREFACE

The documents printed in this volume, which is the first of three relating to the parochial government of Peterborough[1] include

I. *Churchwardens' Accounts*, pp. 1–176.
The earliest surviving volume of the accounts of the Churchwardens of the parish of St. John the Baptist, Peterborough, is in the possession of the vicar.

II. Charters relating to the Town Lands of Peterborough, pp. 179–196.
This collection of charters relating to the lands of the parish church and its gilds before the Dissolution of the monastery was preserved by Messrs. Buckle[2] in conjunction with the Town Bailiff's accounts printed in Volume X of the Society's publications. These charters are now in the custody of the Peterborough Corporation.[1]

III. Documents relating to the parish church of St. John the Baptist and other chapels in the parish of Peterborough, pp. 199–230.
These are transcribed from :—
  (a) The Peterborough Black Book (Soc. Antiq. MS. 60).
  (b) The Register of Robert of Swaffham (in the library of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough) and
  (c) The Register of George Frauenceys (in the library of the Duke of Buccleuch at Boughton House near Kettering).

IV. Documents relating to the bridge, the pavement and the gild lands, pp. 233–241.
These are taken from the Patent Rolls, and the Red Book of Brother John of Achurch (now in the possession of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough).

My grateful thanks are due, not only to those whose names are mentioned in the preface to Volume X, which was published before this volume was completed, but also to the following who permitted me to obtain photostatic copies and to publish the undermentioned documents in their possession or ownership, viz :—

The Reverend Canon Grimes, former Vicar of Peterborough, who had the custody of the first volume of the Peterborough Churchwardens' Accounts ;

The Town Clerk, as keeper of the municipal records of the city of Peterborough ;

The Society of Antiquaries, the owners of the Peterborough Black Book ;

The Dean and Chapter of Peterborough, the owners of the Register of Robert of Swaffham, and the Red Book of Brother John of Achurch ;

His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, who has the Register of George Frauenceys, the Sacrist of Peterborough, in his library at Boughton House near Kettering, and

The Secretary of the Public Record Office, for facilitating the obtaining of photostatic copies of Peterborough documents in the Patent Rolls.

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[1] See Preface to Vol. X of the Society's publications. [2] Ibid p. vi.

Miss Kathleen Major, the secretary of the Lincoln Record Society, has very kindly checked the list of pre-Reformation Vicars of Peterborough with the entries in the Lincoln Registers, and my secretary, Mr. A. Cattaway, has verified the post-Reformation entries in the Peterborough Registers.

The proofs of the Introduction and Text have been read by my friend and former master, Mr. Charles S. Colman, and also by Miss Joan Wake, the secretary of the Society, who has made valuable suggestions as to the arrangement of the material in this volume, and has encouraged me on many occasions in my researches. The proofs of the Text have been read and compared with the photostats by Miss Lucy Drucker. The documents, which were transcribed by me have been typed by my secretary, Miss Dora Prentice. The index of names and places has been prepared by Miss A. B. C. Dover, the clerk to the Society, to each of whom I express my especial thanks.

Mr. G. T. Vawser of Peterborough has presented me with a valuable collection made by him of reports, minutes and newspaper cuttings relating to Peterborough local government, of which I hope to make further use in a subsequent volume.

Some years ago I began the publication in parts of an account of the Local Government of Peterborough (Caster and Jelley, Market Place, Peterborough, 1919–23). On the production of each part I was more firmly convinced that a satisfactory history of the local government of the city and soke could not be written until representative collections of documents illustrating the various local authorities or bodies in Peterborough had been printed. A suggested division of such documents is set out on page v of the preface to Volume X, abovementioned.

Although the documents relating to each local institution are collected in separate volumes, any account of such institution which does not shew its connection with other local organizations might convey a wrong idea of its true place in the development of local government in the area. I should therefore prefer to complete the printing of the series of volumes before writing an introduction to any of them, but this is not practicable.

In the introduction which follows I shall deal mainly with the history of the parish church and its gilds, the parochial and gild lands acquired by the churchwardens, parishioners and gild officers, and the subsequent transfer of the estates acquired by the parochial authorities to a body known as the Peterborough Feoffees and City Governors. I have included, however, extracts from the documents illustrating the history of the soke, the liberty and the vill of Peterborough which were first administered by the abbot and convent, then by their successors, the bishop, the earls of Exeter and the liberty magistrates. The city was successively administered by the dean and chapter, by the Peterborough Improvement Commissioners and finally by the Peterborough Corporation. All these activities will be described more fully in other volumes of the series.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

Chron. Pet.	Chronicon Petroburgense (Camden Soc. 1849).
Gunton.	Simon Gunton. Hist. of Church of Peterborough, edited by Simon Patrick 1681.
Whittlesey ed. Sparke.	The Chronicle of Walter of Whittlesey in *Historiae Anglicanae Scriptores Varii* 1723.
L.R.S.	Lincolnshire Record Society.
N.R.S.	Northamptonshire Record Society.
Swa.	Register of Robert of Swaffham.
Wh.	Register of Walter of Whittlesey.
Fra.	Register of George Fraunceys.
P.R.O.	Public Record Office.
C.R.	Close Rolls.
P.R., Rot. Pat.	Patent Rolls.
B.M. Stowe.	The Stowe MSS. in the British Museum.
F.N. & Q.	Fenland Notes and Queries.
Cosin's Letter Book.	The Correspondence of John Cosin, D.D. (Surtees Society, 1870), including the unpublished volume in the Peterborough Cathedral Library.
Cal. S.P. Dom.	Calendar of State Papers Domestic.
Husb. Coll.	E. Husband's Collection. See below, p. x.
Chapter Min.	Act Books of Peterborough Dean and Chapter.
Chron. Angl. Pet.	Chronicon Angliae Petroburgense. (B. M. Claudius A.v.)
F.M.B.	Feoffees' Minute Book.
Sutton Reg.	Register of Bishop Sutton, Lincoln Cathedral.

MANUSCRIPTS EXAMINED OR REFERRED TO BY THE EDITOR.

		Location
Accounts	(a) Abbot's Receiver, Peterborough Monastery	Peterborough Chapter Records
	(b) Bailiffs or Collectors of the manor of Boroughbury, the Vill of Burgh and other Peterborough manors	The same
	(c) Obedientiaries of Peterborough monastery, e.g. The Sacrist's accounts	The same
	(d) of the Treasurer and Receiver of the Cathedral of Peterborough	The same
	(e) of the Churchwardens of the parish church of Peterborough,, see Text, Part I	The Vicar of Peterborough
	(f) of the Bailiffs of the Town Lands of Peterborough, see Text N.R.S., Vol. X	The Town Hall, Peterborough
	(g) of John Chambers, guardian of the abbey after its surrender	Chapter Records
Act Books	or Minute Books of the Dean and Chapter, 5 volumes	The same
Monastic Cartularies and Registers	(a) Achurch, Brother John of, Red Book of	Peterborough Cathedral Library
	(b) Bird, Roger, Book of, 15th century	The same
	(c) Deeping, Abbot John, Register of, Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 25288	British Museum
	(d) Fraunceys, Brother George, Sacrist of Peterborough, Register of. See Text.	Boughton House
	(e) Pytchley, Brother Henry of, Liber Cartarum	Peterborough Cathedral Library
	(f) Swaffham, Brother Robert of, Register of	The same
	(g) Whittlesey, Brother Walter of, Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 11794	British Museum
Charters and Letters Patent	Transcripts of Charters, Letters Patent and other documents relating to the foundation of the See and City of Peterborough, and the endowment of the Bishop and Dean and Chapter	Peterborough Chapter Records and P.R.O.
Court Rolls	(a) Rolls of the Courts Leet, Courts Baron and Views of Frankpledge of the Vill of Burgh	Peterborough Chapter Records
	(b) Court Rolls of the manor of Fletton	Mr. Granville Proby, Elton Hall
Deeds	relating to the transfer of the lordship of the liberty of Nassaburgh	Chapter Records
Extents and Surveys	(a) The Estate Book of Dean William Peirs, temp. 1630	The same
	(b) The Estate of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough prepared for Dean John Cosin, anno 1640	The same
	(c) Valuations made by the Parliamentary Surveyors of the lands of Bishops and Deans and Chapters	The same

		Location
Minute Books	of the Peterborough Feoffees. See Vol. X. Text	The Town Hall, Peterborough
Miscellaneous Documents	(a) Correspondence (b) Proceedings of the Committee for the examination of pretended sales of Church Lands	Chapter Records The same
Quarter Sessions Files	Files of the Quarter Sessions of the Magistrates of the Liberty of Peterborough 1700—01	Mr. T. W. Fitzwilliam, Milton Hall
Registers	of the Dean of Peterborough, Courthope, Latimer and others	Chapter Records
Statutes	of Peterborough Cathedral. The first copy temp. Henry VIII and amended copy temp. Edward VI	The same
Valuations	of the Peterborough monastic estates allotted on the foundation of the cathedral to :— (a) the Dean and Chapter (b) the Bishop, and (c) retained by the King and his beneficiaries (temp. Ph. and Mary)	The same and P.R.O.
White Kennett's Collections	Transcripts of documents made by Bishop White Kennett, many of which relate to the diocese of Peterborough, B.M. Lansdowne Coll. 935—1041	British Museum

For a complete list of extant cartularies and registers relating to Peterborough Abbey, photostatic copies of which are in the editor's library, see *Henry of Pytchley, Book of Fees :* (N.R.S. Vol. II).

SELECT LIST OF PRINTED BOOKS REFERRED TO IN THE NOTES.

George Butler. *Statutes of Peterborough Cathedral.* Translation (1853).

Simon Gunton. *History of the Church of Peterborough.* Edited by Simon Patrick 1681.

The Peterborough Black Book (*Liber Niger*). Extracts from, printed as an appendix to *Chronicon Petroburgense* (Camden Society, 1849).

C. W. Foster. *Registrum Antiquissimum* (Lincoln Record Society, Vols. 27—29 and 32).

Edw. Husband. "Collection of all the publicke orders, ordinances and declarations" of both houses, Mar. 9, 1642—Dec. 1646.

W. T. Mellows. *Henry of Pytchley's Book of Fees.* (N.R.S. Vol. II).

Joseph Sparke. *The Chronicle of Hugh Candidus*, and *The Chronicle of Walter of Whittlesey.* Included in *Historiae Anglicanae Scriptores Varii*, 1723.

W. D. Sweeting. *The old Registers of the Parish of St. John Baptist, Peterborough.*

INTRODUCTION.

CHAPTER I.

THE SOKE AND LIBERTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

The Modern Community.

Peterborough is a city, the greater portion of which lies on the northern bank of the river Nene in the geographical county of Northampton, in the diocese of Peterborough; the residue, on the southern bank of the river, is in the geographical county of Huntingdon, in the diocese of Ely. The city is governed by a municipal corporation consisting of a Mayor, seven Aldermen and twenty-one Councillors.

The city is included in the administrative county of the Soke of Peterborough, the area of which is bounded, approximately, by the river between Peterborough and Wansford on the south, by the Great North Road from Wansford to Stamford on the west, by the river Welland between Stamford and Croyland on the north and by the site of the Catswater drain, the old course of the river Nene, on the east.[1] Parts of the parishes of Fletton and Woodston in Huntingdonshire, the villages of Thornhaugh, Wittering and Wothorpe on the west side of the Great North Road and the parish of Stamford St. Martin are included in the soke, but Croyland lies just outside, in the administrative county of the Holland division of Lincolnshire. The Soke has a separate County Council, with ten Aldermen and thirty Councillors, the majority of whom represent electoral divisions within the city.

For the purpose of the administration of justice by the Magistrates, that part of the Soke which lies on the northern side of the river, in the county of Northampton, is known as the Liberty of Peterborough, which has its separate Commission of the Peace.

Early beginnings. The Province of Oundle.

The Saxon province of Oundle existed long before the boundaries of the present soke were stabilised. It has been assumed from Bede's statement,[2] that "Wilfred, Archbishop of York, died in his monastery which he had in the province of Oundle, under the rule of abbot Cuthbald," that the place of his death was a monastery situated in the town of Oundle. Cuthbald, however, was the second abbot of Medeshamstede[3], and it is more probable that Wilfred actually died during a visit to the monastery of Peterborough, which was always closely associated with York. The bones of two other Archbishops of York, Kinsy and Elfric, are entombed in the northern wall of the apse of the church of the monastery, which is now the cathedral.

The Ehte hundred of Oundle.

The province of Oundle was superseded by a jurisdictional organization known as the "Ehtehundred" of Oundle, the lordship over which was confirmed to the Abbot and Monks of Peterborough by a charter of Eadgar the Peaceful in 972.[1]

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[1] For an ancient description of the boundaries see the Charter of De-afforestation of Nassaburgh mentioned on p. xiv below.

[2] Book V, Cap. XIX. Defunctus est autem in monasterio suo quod habebat in provincia Undalum sub regimine Cudualdi abbatis.

[3] See Hugh Candidus, edit. Sparke, p. 8.

By a charter of Henry II attested at Winchester by Thomas the Chancellor, probably in August 1158,[2] the king ordered that William de Waterville, abbot of Peterborough, might hold beneficially, peacefully, freely, quietly, justly and honourably his eight hundreds, with all liberties and free customs, and his jurisdiction in his eight hundreds, as well, freely and quietly as he held them in the time of the King's grandfather.

Richard I in 1189 confirmed the charter of his father and granted Abbot Benedict[3]—All those hundreds which are called "Ehtehundred" with all their liberties, and further that he and his monks might have the keeping of the view of frankpledge in all their lordships, and he prohibited anyone else from interfering therein. He also ordained that the monastery and its demesnes should be free and quit from all domination and exaction of earls, barons, sheriffs or their officers, and that the chattels of thieves, and amercements arising from murder and other forfeitures, should belong to them. No one might implead them concerning any of their possessions or tenements save before the King or his Chief Justice. By a further Charter[4] in 1199 the King granted to the abbot and monks that they might hold their eight hundreds, and justice in the same hundreds, freely quietly and fully with all liberties and free customs; that they might have frankpledge in their keeping in all their lordships and hundreds; he prohibited any sheriff or any other from interfering with the said hundreds or with their view of frankpledge in any of their lordships in whatsoever bailiwick they might be, save only they and the bailiffs whom they might place there of their own free will; and he granted that they might have in their hundreds and lordships whatever the Sheriff had in the King's demesne hundreds.

When Edward III summoned all magnates, both churchmen and laymen, to prove their titles to the liberties and franchises which they claimed to exercise, the abbot of Peterborough, in the Quo Warranto Proceedings[5] at Northampton before Geoffrey le Scrope and his colleagues in 1330, named his eight hundreds as :—

(1) The two hundreds, or the double hundred of Nassaburgh comprising the Vill of Burgh, and Langdike hundred :
(2) Five hundreds, the administrative centre of which was at Oundle, namely, Polebrooke, Navesford, Huxloe, North Naveslund and South Naveslund, and
(3) The Vill of Finedon.

North Naveslund and South Naveslund were afterwards absorbed by

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[1] *Ibid*, p. 20. Hugh's original text included the provisions of the charter as part of his narrative.

[2] See Eyton. *Itinerary of Henry II*, p. 39 ; Gunton, p. 144.

[3] See Inspeximus of these Charters in 1332 set out in Calendar of Charter Rolls sub anno 1332, Sept. 20 ; Henry of Pytchley *Liber Cartarum* fos. xxxiv et seq ; Brit. Mus. Eg. MS. 2733, modern folio 87 ; Swaffham fo. xlvj ; Walter of Whittlesey, Brit. Mus. modern folios 206d. et seq.

[4] Ibid.

[5] A full copy of the proceedings with preliminary documents, not found in the Record Commission edition, 1818, Vol. II, p. 551, is transcribed in the Red Book of Brother John of Achurch (in the library of the Dean and Chapter) fo. xxxvij *et seq*. For an exemplification of the proceedings see P.R.O. Confirmation Roll, Chancery, 2 Elizabeth Part I, No. 2.

Huxloe; Polebrook and Navesford were amalgamated to form one hundred; and before the dissolution of the monastery Peterborough documents recorded four hundredal areas only, namely:—(1) The Vill of Burgh, (2) Langdyke, (3) Polebrook cum Navesford, and (4) Huxloe.

There is no evidence of the abbot's title to a hundred in the vill of Finedon, beyond his claim to it as his eighth hundred in the Quo Warranto proceedings at Northampton, which was then admitted.

The name of the district "Ehtehundred" may not have signified "eight hundreds," but if there were a group of eight hundreds in the area it may be suggested that the missing eighth hundred was Norman Cross, the lordship over which was ultimately acquired[1] by Thorney, a daughter-house of the first Peterborough monastery, this hundred being thus taken out of the soke of the eight hundreds, which thereafter only consisted of seven.

The Liberty of Peterborough.

Numerous liberties and immunities were enjoyed by the abbot and convent and their tenants, not only within the area of the seven hundreds, but also within the lordships, manors and lands in several counties which were in the demesne of the abbacy, or were held by service. For example, Peterborough had in the north-western part of Lincolnshire, a liberty embracing several townships near the site of the modern town of Scunthorpe, the jurisdictional capital of which liberty was at Scotter.

The distinguishing characteristic of the Liberty of Peterborough, whether in the county of Northampton or beyond, was its freedom from interference by the sheriff. This immunity is illustrated by two records in the Pipe Rolls during the first quarter of the thirteenth century. In 1202–3 the abbot rendered an account of 20 marks for the privilege of holding markets.[2] This was followed by a memorandum that the hundred of Nassaburgh, *except the liberty*, owed 5 marks for an amercement before the King's judges, Simon de Pateshull and his colleagues.[3] In 1223–4 the sheriff of Huntingdon rendered an account at the Exchequer of two marks due under an amercement of the township of Fletton for a false presentment, and one mark due from the township of Alwalton for the same and for a murder fine. He paid nothing to the Exchequer, because the abbot and monks of Peterborough, as lords of these vills, were exonerated by their liberty from such payments.

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[1] For a reference to the grant of the hundred of Norman Cross at fee farm to Thorney abbey by William the Conqueror, see *Calendar of Patent Rolls* 1292 Feb. 1st, and 1301, Feb. 20th.

[2] In 1202 the Abbot was fined by the King's justices for removing his market at Oundle from Sunday to Saturday (N.R.S. Vol. III, p. 3.) The market at Peterborough was likewise altered from Sunday to Saturday (*Ibid.* p. 9).

[3] De amerciamentis per Simonem de Patteshulle et socios suos: Abbas de Burgo reddit compotum de XX marcis pro mercatis habendis. In thesauro viij m. et dim. Et debet xj m. et dim. Hundredum de Nesteburgo Vm pro misericordia excepta lib(ertate) (*P.R.* No. 49, 5 John).

Idem uicecomes reddit compotum de duabus marcis de uillata de Fletton pro falsa presentacione Et de vna marca de uillata de Aluualtone pro eadem et pro murdro. In thesauro nichil Et abbati et monachis de Burgo tres marcas per libertatem carte regis Et quietus est. (See also *Chron. Pet.* (Camden Society), pp. 10, 11; Swa. fo. 6d.).

MCCXXIX Hoc anno adiudicate fuerunt et reddite due marce de Scaccario abbati de Burgo, quas Alluualtona et Flettona pacauerant pro falsa presentatione, quia dixerant coram justiciariis apud Huntindoniam Abbatem de Torneia leuasse mercatum per diem lune apud Jackele, et thelonem recepisse, et juratores contradixerunt; et quia Barones de Scaccario inuenerunt in rotulo terti anni regis Ricardi abbatem de Burgo fuisse quietum de tali amerciamento per cartas suas, ideo abbatem a predictis duabus marcis quietum adiudicauerunt. (P.R. 55, 11 John).

Deafforestation of Nassaburgh.

The designation of the two hundreds of Nassaburgh as the Liberty of Peterborough may have arisen from their freedom from the forest administration. In 1208–9 the knights and franklins, who had woods in Nassaburgh, were amerced by the justices of the forest[1] to the extent of 100*li*. and two palfreys, because their woods were badly kept, and so that their woodwards might escape imprisonment, and that they might be allowed to have pasture in the great coverts in the King's forest. The demesne manors [illegible] the abbot were excepted from these amercements. Shortly afterwards the abbot secured the de-afforestation of Nassaburgh, on payment to the King of 1220 marks.[2] The actual bargain which was made with King John in 1214, was recorded in the Pipe Roll in 1217–18. In a charter to the abbot and monks, and to the knights and free tenants who had lands or tenements in the hundred of Nassaburgh, the hundred was said to lie within the following bounds, namely :—

> " between the river Nene and Welland as they come together at Croyland, and from Wansford as the great road stretches to Stupendiston outside the vill of Stamford, and from Stupendiston beyond the house of the nuns of St. Michael of Stamford by a straight line to the river Welland, so that the said nunnery is within the said bounds."

The King granted that abbot, knights and freemen might for ever have their lands within the aforesaid metes and bounds de-afforested. The hundred was also quit of the customary suit of four men and a reeve from each vill in Nassaburgh, at the court held by the King's chief justice of the forest.

Collection of sums due to the King.

In 1226 the abbot rendered an account at the Exchequer of 120 marks for having confirmation of the charter of Richard I, by which the King granted and confirmed to him the vill of Burgh[3] and other lands liberties and franchises as fully as they were contained in the charters of King Henry II, which he then had, with this addition, namely :—that the bailiffs of the aforesaid Abbot and monks might collect the sums due to the King and his heirs in all his (the Abbot's) hundreds in the County of Northampton, and in all his demesnes in whatsoever bailiwick they might be, and that they might answer therefor in person at the King's Exchequer, and that no Sheriff or his bailiff should in anywise interfere.[4]

It was the duty of the sheriff of the county to collect and account personally in the Exchequer for fines and amercements imposed by the King's Judges of Assize at the Eyres held in the County, but all such sums due from men of the abbot's liberty were collected and an account of them was rendered by the abbot's bailiff. For example, it is recorded in the Pipe Roll of 1229–30 that Nicholas, bailiff of the abbot of Peterborough, rendered an account at the Exchequer of sums due from a number of men of the liberty, who were amerced in an Eyre held by Hugh de Neville and Brian de Lisle. In 1239–40 amercements amounting to £347 0s. 1d. were imposed at another Eyre, by Robert de Lexington and his colleagues, upon men of the vills, hundreds and tithings in the county of Northampton, whose names were set down. £56 10s., part of this sum, was paid into the Exchequer by the bailiff of the Liberty of Peterborough.[1] Other examples may be found in the Pipe Rolls of the reign of Henry III of the bailiff's accounting personally at the Exchequer, either by the side of or on behalf of the sheriff, for sums due to the king which had been collected by the bailiff from the men of the abbot's liberty.

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[1] Milites et liberi homines qui boscos habent in Nesso Burgi (debent) C li. et ij palefridos pro boscis suis male custoditis, exceptis dominicis maneriis abbatis Burgi et pro habendis forestariis suis quietis de prisona, et pro habenda pastura in magnis coopertis etc. (*P.R.* No. 55., 11 John).

[2] Noua oblata. Abbas de Burgo reddit compotum de m et cc et xx marcis pro se et militibus et libere tenentibus qui terras et tenementa habent in Nasso Burgo, qui simul cum predicto abbate finem fecerunt pro Nasso Burgi deaforestando. (P.R., No. 62, 2 Hen. III. See also Gunton, p. 154).

[3] See above, p. xij.

[4] P.R. No. 71, 11 Hen. III.

The Liberty specified in the Hundred Rolls.

In 1275–6 the abbot's liberties in several counties were specified in the hundred rolls. The jurors at the inquests of hundreds in the county of Northampton stated concerning Huxloe hundred that the abbot had estreats[2] and return of writs, pleas of unlawful distress, view of frankpledge, gallows, assize of bread and beer. He had two bailiffs, where he used only to have one, by whom the people of the county were excessively oppressed. He had in his prison two approvers, who accused many, and the abbot took the accused persons and imprisoned them in his gaol at Peterborough to the King's prejudice, as all approvers and prisoners ought to be sent to Northampton Castle.

In Polebrooke Hundred, the jurors said, the abbot had similar liberties. Thomas the Forester had taken many bribes from people for the concealment of their felonies. The Abbot's steward, Robert of Sheffield, had received a reward for allowing an approver John Horn to go bail for Walter Pegg, a prisoner, and had released him from gaol.

The jurors of other hundreds presented that the Abbot held trials by battle and gaol delivery, and maintained a gaol for the imprisonment of felons taken in his liberty and lordship, which no-one ought to have save the King. The Abbot would not allow his freemen in Nassaburgh hundred[3] to have any court of their own, as was lawful and customary throughout the realm, but all were compelled to do suit at the Court of the Abbot. The Abbot's steward had received fees from prisoners in the gaol in order that they might be released on bail, and had allowed an approver to be surety for them. Robert Clerk, the Peterborough bailiff, took many men and imprisoned them in the Abbot's gaol without good cause, in order that Robert's brother, Richard, the gaoler of the Abbot's gaol, might claim their upper garment or a fee of 4d.

Quo Warranto Proceedings.

When the abbot's rights were challenged in the Quo Warranto Proceedings in 1330[4] he claimed many liberties and immunities, for full particulars of which reference must be made to the records. The abbot claimed amongst other franchises :—

> His eight hundreds with the right of jurisdiction therein, with all privileges and free customs.

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[1] See P.R. No. 84, 24 Hen. III.

[2] The steward of the Court extracted from the Court Rolls particulars of all amercements and sent an extract or estreat to the bailiff with instructions to collect and account for such sums.

[3] Ibid p. 14.

[4] See *Placita de Quo Warranto*, pp. 551 et seq.

The right to hold the views of frankpledge in all his hundreds and lordships, and that no sheriff or other person should interfere therein, save the abbot himself and any bailiff whom of his own free will he might place there.

Such rights in all his hundreds and lordships, in whatsoever bailiwick they might be, as the sheriff had in the lordships and hundreds belonging to the King;

That he and his men should be freed from all suits of shire and hundred courts and from pleas and disputes in wapentakes and trithings;

That he should be entitled to collect by his bailiffs any sums due to the King in any of his hundreds and lordships, no matter in whatever bailiwick they might be, and to account for them personally in the King's Exchequer and that no sheriff or sheriff's bailiff should in any wise interfere therein.

That he should be entitled to the chattels of any of his men who were outlawed or hanged by him and to all amercements arising from murder and other forfeitures;

The right to hold pleas of unlawful distress within his eight hundreds.

The return of the King's writs.

The right to keep prisoners in his gaol in Peterborough with all profits arising from their custody, until the gaol was delivered by the King's judges.

The right to levy all executions of judgments and to arrest all persons charged or suspected within his eight hundreds.

That he might keep the chattels of felons and outlaws from the time of their arrest, until they had been judged, instead of such chattels being in the charge of a township.

That he and his monastery should have all liberties and customs as freely as Royal Power could confer them on any church.

Most of these liberties the abbot successfully maintained, and as a result the sheriff was excluded from the abbot's liberty, and officers appointed by the abbot presided over the hundred courts. All felons and outlaws were incarcerated in the gaol, until it was delivered by justices appointed by the Crown. Capital sentences were executed upon gallows maintained by the abbot as lord of the liberty. The lands, goods and chattels of a convicted felon were forfeited to the abbot.

Separate Justices of the Peace and Coroner for the Liberty.

By writs of Edward IV and Henry VII, the abbot acquired the liberty[1] to appoint justices not only of the peace, but also of oyer and terminer, with powers of criminal jurisdiction corresponding to those of the King's judges of assize.

By a writ dated June 27th 1493 it was enacted that William de Ramsey, abbot of Peterborough, should have the right of appointing three or four sufficient persons, one of whom should be learned in the law, to be justices of peace and of oyer and terminer for the whole borough (*sic*) of Peterborough and within all the lordships of the abbot and convent in the county of Northampton, and that, by command or warrant from any justice directed to their bailiff, the latter might have all the authority of a sheriff in those places.

The king also granted to the abbot and convent the right of appointing their coroner in the same places "to do and execute all and singular the things which pertain to the office of coroner in as large a manner and form as any coroner in any county in the Kingdom." Thus before the dissolution of the monastery the liberty of Peterborough was on the way to become a Palatinate.

Leaving the jurisdictional powers of the abbot in his hundreds, let us in the next chapter consider his manorial administration of the vill and its manors.

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[1] *Cal. Rot. Pat.* 2 Edward IV (20 March 1461/2); Ibid 27 June, 1493; Patent Roll (Chancery) 8 Henry VII Part II m. 15(7).

CHAPTER II.

THE VILL OF BURGH.

Boroughbury Manor.

The early township of Peterborough, which was one of the divisions of the double hundred of Nassaburgh, was sometimes referred to as the vill of Burgh and its members—(" Villa Burgi cum membris "). Apparently there were included in its area, not only the urban vill, but several other adjoining manors, which are mentioned below.[1]

An agricultural manor, known as Burgbiri or Boroughbury was created in the township. It embraced not only a number of crofts held by cottagers in the urban part of the vill, especially in the Bondgate ward, but also yardlands and half-yardlands the holdings of villeins in the open fields of Burgh and in the hamlets of Dogsthorpe, Newark, Garton and Eastfield, with appendant meadows, pastures, commons and woods.

It seems probable that the abbot's lodging in the monastery served as the original hall of the manor, but in the middle of the twelfth century Abbot Martin de Bec (1133–1155) built two houses[2]—a chamber for the abbot, and a hall for the household. The latter may have been the first manor house of Boroughbury, built on the western outskirts of the urban portion of the vill, and approached by a *cul-de-sac* from the western end of Westgate.

Martin's successor, Abbot William de Waterville (1155–75), was said to have built[3] useful offices in the manors belonging to the abbey, but it was not until the period of the rule of Abbot Godfrey de Croyland (1299–1322) that there are records of the erection of the group of buildings in the Boroughbury demesne. In his second year (1300–1)[4] Godfrey built there a new dovecote, costing 79s. 9½d., and a new pool with a willow bank beyond the western gate, costing £21. In his eleventh year (1309–10) he built there from its foundations a new house for the household[5] which was called the hall, costing £4 0s. 6d., and began a new pond on the eastern side of the road with a water mill on the western side of the pool, and he surrounded it with a willow bank, (£62 6s. 7d.) In his 18th year[6] (1316–17) he made in the manor a new windmill standing near the river at Wodehithe (£4 19s.)

In the extent of the temporalities of the abbot which was compiled on his death in 1322 Boroughbury[7] was said to comprise one capital messuage with a garden, a dovecote, a windmill, a wood, a fishery in the river Nene, 305 acres of arable land in demesne, 54 acres of meadow near the fen, and a pasture called Burghfen. There were in the manor six free tenants, twenty-five customary tenants holding 25 yard lands, whose customary services were specified, and seven cottagers.

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[1] See p. xix.

[2] Duas domos scilicet cameram abbatis et aulam ad familiam edificauit. Hugo Candidus, edit. Sparke, p. 88.

[3] per maneria utiles officinas construxit. *Ibid.* p. 93.

[4] *Walter of Whittlesey*, edit. Sparke, p. 154.

[5] *Ibid.* pp. 163-4. [6] *Ibid.* p. 165. [7] *Ibid.* p. 179.

The urban part of the Vill.

In the Domesday Survey[1] of the lands of the Abbacy of Peterborough in Northamptonshire, the vill of Burgh was described at the head of the list of demesne manors, as it was the capital of the abbot's demesne. Apparently it was then a purely agricultural township, as there is no reference in the survey to any urban organization.

In the Bull of Pope Eugenius III in 1146, confirming to Abbot Martin de Bec the endowments of the abbacy, the vill also appeared at the commencement of the list of manors.[2]

From its description in the bull, however, we may assume that the vill had developed into a market town and trading centre for the area. Reference is made not only to the monastery, but to its chapels, market, toll and a mint. The organization of the urban community was apparently the work of Abbot Ernulph (1108–14). On the death of Abbot John de Seez, the founder of the third church[3] in 1125, the demesne of the abbacy was seized on behalf of the King by Walter, Archdeacon of Oxford.[4] He made a survey, from which it would appear that a separate manorial institution, a diminutive mesne borough, known as "the vill of Burgh"[5] had been established. At the time of Abbot Godfrey's death in 1322 there was an unspecified number of burgage tenants paying annual rents of £19 6s. Within this vill a market was held on Saturday, the profits from which amounted to 40s. There was also a court of Portmanmot, whose pleas and perquisites were worth 10s. per annum, and another court with a view of frankpledge held after Michaelmas, whose pleas and perquisites were worth 30s. 4d.

The burgesses or burgage tenants were the descendants of craftsmen and tradesmen who had settled in the town to supply the needs of the monastery, or who were attracted by the privilege of trading in the market. Other inhabitants of the urban portion of the vill were sergeants,—monastic lay servants,—and the occupants of certain town houses (*hospicia*), which had been built near the monastery by the original knights and sergeants of the honour of Peterborough, to provide accommodation for their servants or attorneys, who performed the suit due from the knights at the abbot's courts baron or at the hundred courts of the soke.[6]

The original hostels of the knights and sergeants were extra manorial, but when personal suits of court and services were commuted for payments in money these hostels were acquired gradually by the abbot[1] and the rents due from their tenants were assigned either to the vill, Boroughbury manor, or to the fees of the monastic obedientiaries.

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[1] Terra Sancti Petri de Burg. In Stoche (*sic*) hundredo Abbatia Sancti Petri de Burg tenet villam que uocatur Burg. Ibi sunt viij hide. Terra est xvj carucarum. In dominio sunt v, et vij serui et xxx uillani et viij bordarii cun xj carucis. Ibi molinum de v solidis et xl acre prati. Silua j leuga in longitudine et dimidia leuga latitudine etc. (*D.B. Norhantescire*, VI.).

[2] In Norhamtunsire Burch, que antiquitus Medeshamstede uocabatur, ubi ipsum monasterium situm est, cum capellis, mercato, theloneo, cuneo monete cum paludibus, bosco et ceteris appendiciis suis. *Hugh Candidus*, edit Sparke, p. 79.

[3] the present cathedral.

[4] See below, p. xxiii.

[5] W. Wh. edit. Sparke, p. 180.

[6] See Liber Niger (*Chronicon Petroburgense*), Camden Society, 1849, p. 160. In Burgo . . lv homines qui reddunt lxxj solidos et ii denarios Et placita. Et Alsward tenet xviij burgenses et theloneum de Hordesoca pro C et XV solidis . . . Et preter hoc X seruientes qui deseruiunt terram per sergentariam et si non essent seruientes, redderent de consuetudine vnam marcham argenti . . . Et milites Abbatis habent xviij hospicia in Burgo Et vj seruientes vj hospicia.

The rents due from the burgesses and free tenants of the vill were collected by a bailiff appointed by the abbot, who accounted to the obedientiaries for the rents allotted to them, but the greater part of the income from the vill, including the profits of the common oven, was paid to the celerarian of the abbey.

Abbot Robert de Lindsey (1214–22) granted a limited borough charter to the burgage tenants of the vill.[2]

Until a separate volume containing the records of the vill and Boroughbury is published we must postpone a fuller description of the manorial organizations within the boundaries of the hundred of the vill of Burgh with its members. These included the vill, which was a small mesne borough, the agricultural manor of Boroughbury and its hamlets, the other manors which had been established in the adjacent villages of Thorpe, Walton, Werrington, Paston, Gunthorpe and Eye and the quasi-manor of the Sacrist of the vill. Reference may be made to the articles on Peterborough by Miss Bateson in the *Victoria History of the County*, Vol. II, pp. 424 *et seq.*, though some of her statements must be revised.

At the date of the commencement of the surviving accounts of the churchwardens, a steward, appointed by the abbot, presided over a court leet described as "The Turn and View of Frankpledge of the hundred of the Vill of Burgh," which was held at Easter and Michaelmas.

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[1] The following are a few indications of the acquisition by the abbot of hostels in the vill, originally held by the knights of the honour of Burgh.

Acquisition of part of Wake fee in Peterborough held by the family of Gimiges.

Godfridus . . . anno ejus quinto . . . emit . . . vnum mesuagium et vnum toftum sexaginta et quatuordecim acras terre et quatuor acras prati cum pertinentiis, in uilla de Burgo Sancti Petri, Waltone, Cartone, Newerke, Thorpe et Eye pro lx libris sterlingorum cum donis et aliis curialitatibus et vocatur feodum Gymicii. Poste . . . assignauit conuentui. (See *Whittlesey*, edit. Sparke, p. 156).

Milton fee in the vill.

Galfridus filius Roberti de Miltone quietum clamauit totum ius etc quod habuit in quibusdam tenementis Roberti de Ufforde in Burgo. (See Pytchley, L.F. fo. 107).

Helpston Fee in the vill.

Paganus de Helpestone relaxauit et quietum clamauit Abbati et conuentui totum ius et clameum quod habuit in quodam natiuo suo . . . et terra cum edificiis prope ripam, et iiijs. annui redditus. (Swa. fo. ccxvii).

Loss of rent from tenements in the vill formerly held by knights.

"Burgh. Compotus Johannis de Glinton Collectoris uille de Burgo de anno Henrici Abbatis primo (1362).

Decasus Redditus Et de xd de tofto quod Johannes Mons tenet quia de feodo Batlesmere (The lands of Bartholomew de Badlesmere had been forfeited).

Et de uno tenemento quondam Johannis Traily quia incognitum . . .

Et de iijs. jd. de tenemento quondam Klopton in quo Brabanni morantur quia receptor cepit . . .

Et de iiijd. de tenemento Bringhurst quia uacatur.

Et de xjd. de toftis quondam Thome Boteler quia incognita . . .

Et de tenemento quod Johannes Torold tenuit quia combustum."

The reader will be able to identify from the description of the fees of the knights of the honour of Peterborough in Henry of Pytchley's Register (N.R.S. Vol. II) the original holders of all the abovementioned inns or town houses, belonging to Knights of the honour, which had been acquired by the abbot, the rents being received by the Vill collector.

[2] Liber Niger, fo. 177b. V.C.H., Northants, Vol. II, p. 425.

The vill was divided into five wards—

(1) Hithegate, whose presentments were made by a constable, four dozeners[1] and two aletasters.[2]

(2) Marketstede, by a constable, eight dozeners and two aletasters.

(3) Howegate and Bondgate by a constable, (four) dozeners and one aletaster.

(4) Prestgate by a constable, two dozeners and one aletaster and

(5) Westgate by a constable, four dozeners and two aletasters.

Other officers appointed at the Court were four Searchers of fish and meat, three Surveyors of Sewers and of the King's highway, and four affeerors, who assessed the amercements imposed at the Court.

Offences presented included defaults in suit of court, breaches of the assizes of bread and beer, nuisances in the streets and sewers, negligences by the manorial officers in the performance of their duties, breaches of the peace, such as assaults with weapons, the objectionable practices of common scolds and eavesdroppers, offences in the market by forestallers and regrators, and sellers of putrid meat, fish or food, and misdemeanours in inns, such as the playing of prohibited games.

The Vicar of Peterborough apparently had a quarrelsome servant in 1445, when John Browne of the vicarage was amerced 3s. 4d. for making an assault upon Alice Leicester, seizing her by the nose and drawing blood.

At a Court Leet held on 21 October 1461 the surveyor of sewers presented amongst other things that the sewer at Martin's bridge[3] was very defective and ruinous as the result of the default of the abbots. The almoner of the monastery had not cleaned out the common sewer from Richard Skirmote's tenement[4] to William Clerke's wall, to the grave damage and nuisance of the community. The grand inquest presented that John Tendale was infected with leprosy and should be removed to a solitary place. Henry Raby was a pilferer of small and secret things, to the grave nuisance of his neighbours. He had no goods and chattels but his body was in the King's gaol of Peterborough.

Miss Bateson[5] has drawn attention to the presentments of the grand jury at the Peterborough Leet. These are sufficiently interesting to be printed *in extenso* as they give a valuable indication of the business.

From the latter part of the fourteenth century the parishioners were attempting to obtain greater control over the administration of the vill. On December 10th 1375 a commission of oyer and terminer[6] was issued to inquire into a complaint by the abbot of interference with his view of frankpledge and inquests under the assize of bread and beer made by his steward, against certain men, some of whose names appear in the early charters relating to the Church Lands.[7] They were accused of having made collusion and alliance amongst themselves, . . . hindered the inquisitions from making presentments and the steward from taking them, and so threatened the abbot and his fellow monks, men and servants that they dare not go into the abbey church to pray.

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[1] "decenarii," in Peterborough documents sometimes referred to as desnals.

[2] The duties of all these manorial officers are indicated below, Appendix, p. 261.

[3] See below, p. ci.

[4] See p. xxxvii.

[5] V.C.H. Northants, Vol. II, p. 426.

[6] See below, p. 184.

[7] See below, p. 184.

In 1381 the Peterborough townsmen joined the Peasants Revolt and attacked the abbey, but were dispersed by the Bishop of Norwich with an armed force.

In 1518 Abbot Robert Kirkton[1] complained to the King that he and his predecessors time out of mind had jurisdiction and had been seised of a leet within their manor and town of Peterborough, which town was a great thoroughfare and market town, whereunto much people resorted at all times of the year. All the said time it had been an ancient custom that the Abbot's steward or his under-steward at the Michaelmas leet should appoint for the ensuing year, for the execution of Justice and the common weal of the said town, able and discreet persons to exercise and occupy the offices of Constables, "dussenares,"[2] ale tasters and searchers of victuals. When Richard Burton, who was deputy and under-steward to Sir Thomas Lovell the high steward of the leet, would have appointed the said officers for the year to come, certain townsmen, including John Power, Walter Baker, Peter Edward, Robert Toche, Robert Allen, and John Morton, divers seditious persons and of much froward and wilful condition, taking upon themselves to subvert ancient custom and good order, and to rule the town after their sensual minds and froward appetites, subduing the abbot and his officers, would not suffer the deputy steward to appoint the officers, but with great high words said all the officers should be at their appointment. The riotous proceedings of the townsfolk on this and other occasions were attested by witnesses in the Court of Star Chamber, whither the recalcitrant tenants were summoned to answer the complaints of the abbot.

The Churchwardens' Accounts disclose that four of the ringleaders of this revolt, viz:—Walter Baker, Peter Edward, Robert Toche and John Morton had been or were afterwards churchwardens of the parish church, and that John Power[3] and Robert Allen[4] were connected with the parochial administration, which must now claim our attention.[5]

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[1] Selden Society, *Select Cases in the Star Chamber*, Vol. II, pp. 123-142.

[2] decenarii, representatives of the tithings in the five wards of the vill. See p. xx.

[3] See below p. 117.

[4] See p. 117.

[5] A comparison of the names of officers at the leet and of those engaged in the parochial administration will be found in the Appendixes on pages 245 to 271.

CHAPTER III.

The Ecclesiastical Parish of Peterborough.

The rectory in the twelfth century.

Parochial administration in Peterborough developed from the management of the parochial and gild lands by (1) the churchwardens and parishioners, and (2) by the officers of the gilds in the parish church, and their respective bailiffs. It is desirable to introduce a discussion of the subject, which is illustrated by the documents in this and the following volume, by a brief account of the history of the parish church with its rectory and vicarage.[1]

From the early part of the twelfth century the rectory of Peterborough, in a parish which originally included not only the vill of Burgh and its hamlets or members, Dogsthorpe, Newark, Eastfield and Garton, but also the adjacent townships of Longthorpe and Eye, had been appropriated by or was converted to the use of[2] the abbot and monks. The greater portion of the tithes, with two exceptions,[3] and also the profits of the rectory, had been allocated as part of the endowments of the office of the sacrist in the monastery.

Abbot Ernulph, between the years 1107–15, approved a convention[4] regulating the respective rights of the sacrist and his chaplain or curate[5] in the tithes and other parochial dues, offerings, oblations and fees collected from the faithful. He also made provision for the support of the lazars, the inmates of the leper's hospital of St. Leonard's, afterwards known as the Spital, near Westwood, the control over which was subsequently given to the monastic almoner, who built a grange and a chapel there.

The sacrist held the rectory house of Peterborough, a grange named Sexton Barns, situated at the western end of Cowgate.[6] This grange is mentioned in the well-known Black Book survey which was made by Walter of Wallingford, Archdeacon of Oxford, the friend of Henry of Huntingdon.[7] Walter took possession of the abbacy on behalf of the king and held it for three years after the death in 1125 of John de Seez,

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[1] Reference should be made to the history of the vicarage in John Bridges' *History of Northamptonshire*, Vol. II, p. 543. The author had examined the documents in the Register of George Fraunceys which are printed below pp. 200, 203—229, Appendix II.

[2] See G. C. Coulton, *Life in the Middle Ages*, 1930, Volume IV, pp. 157-8.

[3] The tithes of Boonfield and Hammond's Meadow were assigned to the chamberlain and the tithes of Eye to the warden of Oxney Grange. See below p. xxviij.

[4] p. 199.

[5] Vide Gasquet, *Medieval Parish Life*, p. 93.

[6] This was demolished when the Great Northern railway line was constructed in the middle of the nineteenth century. St. Leonard's hospital was demolished at the same time.

[7] Printed as an Appendix to Chronicon Petroburgense. See next note. See also Henry's letter to Walter, forming originally the eighth book of his history, especially his local note :—" Thorold, abbot of Peterborough, and Arnulf, and Matthias and Godric, and John and Martin, all of whom I knew are dead and come to nothing." This proves that the date of the letter must have been after 1155.

Ernulph's successor, who was the first builder of the present cathedral church. "In the vill of Burgh, Godric, (probably the Sacrist)[1] holds the toll of the grange, wherefrom the lazars receive 25s. The grange and pleas are worth £16. The lazars hold one close of five acres by the gift of Abbot Ernulph."

Abbot John's successor, Martin de Bec, had a dispute with the bishop of Lincoln between 1133[2] and 1135 which was determined with the King's assent by a concord, in which the abbot admitted the customs which the bishop claimed in the *parish church*, in such wise that the bishop might hold therein his pleas, synod and chapters, as in the other parish churches of the bishopric. This probably related to the monastic church, the present cathedral, which may have been considered the first parish church. The chapel of St. John the Baptist was at this period an insignificant building in Bondgate, (now known as St. John's Street) beyond the eastern wall of the monastery. The episcopal rights in the monastery were confirmed to Bishop Robert II by Pope Alexander III in 1163.[3]

The sacrist was entitled to two-thirds of the tithes arising in the parish of Peterborough, two-thirds of the payments for small candles, and all the waxscot, or payment for torches. The chaplain received the remaining third part of the tithes with marriage dues, unction offerings, oblations and fees payable on the burial of poor parishioners, and one-third of the payments for small candles. He officiated in the two parochial chapels of St. John the Baptist and St. Botolph's in Longthorpe, the site of the former of which is mentioned above, the latter being situated near Westwood Park.[4] The manse of the sacrist's chaplain stood on the south-eastern side of the Bondgate. He and his servant[5] took their meals either at the abbot's table or with the monks in their frater. As an acknowledgment of his subjection to the sacrist, the chaplain paid him 10s. a year.

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[1] *Chronicon Petroburgense* Camden Society Appendix p. 161. "Et Godricus tenet theloneum de grangia unde xxv solidi Lazaris. . . . grangia et placita appretiantur xvj libras. Lazari tenent vnam closturam de V acris de dono Abbatis Ernulfi."

[2] See *Registrum Antiquissimum* edited by C. W. Foster, (L.R.S. Vol. 27, pp. 35-6, *Monasticon Anglicanum* iii, p. 266) where it is described thus :—MCXLIX Stephani regis super concordiam factam inter episcopum Lincolniensis et abbatem de Burgo de placito controuersie que inter eos erat pro parrochiali ecclesia de Burgo.

[3] *Registrum Antiquissimum* (L.R.S.) Vol. I, p. 203.

[4] The following document from Swaffham's Register assists in the identification of the approximate situation of these two chapels : Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willielmus Vicarius de Burgo ad petitionem parochianorum meorum dedi et concessi in escambium Deo et Sancto Petri et Elemosynarie Burgi unam dimidiam acram terre arabilis quam adquisivi scilicet illam que iacet inter terram Thome Speciarii et terram Agnetis quondam uxoris Henrici in cultura que iacet inter boscum de Westwode et capellam Sancti Botulphi pro quadam placea pertinente ad ostium elemosinarie Burgi super quam cancellum capelle Sancti Johannis Baptiste constructum est &c. (Swaffham's Register, fo. 255d. See also Henry of Pytchley, Liber Cartarum, fo. 165, as to the acquisition by the almoner of a piece of land next the church of St. John Baptist ; and Fraunceys' Register fo. 10 as to a dispute between Richard of Wansford, permanent vicar of Burgh, and John son of Robert Bisset, concerning a wall in "Howegate" adjoining the vicar's manse.

[5] There are a number of references to the Vicar's servant in the Peterborough records. See above, p. xx.

Abbot Martin de Bec[1] included the chapels at Peterborough, Thorpe, Oxney[2] and Paston[3] amongst the spiritualities which he assigned to the sacristy, his charter of endowment being confirmed by a bull of Pope Eugenius III in 1146.[4]

This abbot, as stated below, caused the greater part of the vill to be removed to a site on the western side of the monastery. His successor William de Waterville[5] (1155–77) :—

> "assigned and confirmed from the chapel of the vill (to wit the chapel of St. John in Burgh) to the sacristy all the greater tithes and two-thirds of all the oblations and small tithes and the first division of mortuaries, and determined that the chaplain, in recognition thereof, should place the key of the chapel on the altar of the monastery at Terce on Michaelmas Day, and he confirmed this by his charter."

Abbot William de Waterville[6] "began and laid the foundations of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr" on the north side of the abbey foregate. He also "increased the rent of the common oven and of the vill of Burgh."

As a result of the change of the situation of the urban part of the vill, and its enlargement by the two last mentioned abbots, the parishioners who had been transferred to the part of the town which lay on the western side of the monastery, finding it inconvenient to go to the parish chapel in Bondgate, began to attend mass and other offices in the new chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr.

The vicarage during the thirteenth century.

During the rule of Abbot Acharius (1200–10), a dispute arose concerning the respective rights of the sacrist, his chaplain or vicar, and the monastic almoner, to the offerings of the faithful in the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr. This chapel was appurtenant to the hospital or bedehouse, which had been placed under the control of the almoner. The new abbot determined this dispute by ordaining that the almoner should be entitled to retain all offerings given in his chapel of St. Thomas for the support of his hospital, but that on festival days, when the parishioners were bound to make their offerings in their parish chapel, none should be admitted to mass in the chapel of the hospital to the prejudice of the chapel of St. John the Baptist. If any man were so weak in body that he could not walk as far as the parish church on festival days, and therefore made his offerings in the chapel of St. Thomas, two parts of his offerings were to be taken by the Sacrist and the remaining third by his chaplain. If anybody came from devotion to St. Thomas the Martyr on any other day, and made his offerings at the chapel, these could be applied solely on behalf of the hospital, as also could the offerings of pilgrims or strangers either on festival or other days. The feasts on which the offerings of parishioners were paid to the sacrist and his vicar were All Saints', All Souls', Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany, Purification, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension, Whitsunday, St. John the Baptist, Assumption, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin and St. Giles.

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[1] See *Swa.* fo. 17, *Wh.* fo. 53. The Bulls of Pope Eugenius III were incorporated by Hugh Candidus in the text of his Chronicle. See also A.S. Chronicle, Bodl. Laud, 636, sub anno 1137. Benjamin Thorpe's translation (1861) of the text is most unsatisfactory. He failed to appreciate the separate endowments (1) of the abbacy :—*abbotrice*, and (2) of the sacristy :—*circe wican*, and the expressed intention of endowing the celerarian's office :—*hordewican*. See also description of Vill in 1146 in Pope Eugenius' Bull confirming the possessions of the abbacy. "Burch, which of old was called Medeshamstede, where the monastery itself is situated, with the chapels, market, toll, mint, fens (i.e. Burgh Great Fen and Burgh Little Fen), woods and remaining appendages."

This description heads the list of estates forming the abbatial demesne as in Domesday Book. There was no special mention of Thorp or Eye, which were apparently included.

By the 2nd Bull the Parish Chapels of Burch, Thorp, Paston and Oxney were confirmed to the Sacristy. Note that the greater part of the township of Paston was subinfeudated to 4 knights, but apparently a portion of Paston remained with the chapel and was considered at this date to form part of the Vill.

[2] Oxney Grange, to which a chapel was annexed, subsequently was under the care of the Sub-Sacrist. See below, p. xxviii.

[3] Estates in Paston formed one of the chief endowments of the Sacristy. It does not appear that the Vicar of Burgh officiated in Paston chapel.

[4] *Hugh Candidus*, edit. Sparke, p. 83.

[5] Ibid, p. 93.

[6] Ibid, p. 93.

On 9th January 1228 Pope Gregory IX[1] confirmed to the abbot and monks of Peterborough all the tithes, obventions and pensions which they had in the vill of Burgh, Thorpe, Dogsthorpe, Eye, Newark and Eastfield.

The chief source of the early history of the parish church is the Sacrist's register, written in the fifteenth century by George Fraunceys, which is now in the library of the Duke of Buccleuch at Boughton House.[2]

The first permanent[3] vicar of the parishes of Peterborough and Thorpe, William of Waterford, was instituted[4] by Hugh of Wells, bishop of Lincoln, on presentation by the abbot and convent as patrons, between the years 1227–35,[5] the institution being confirmed by Pope Gregory IX.[6] His living was said to consist of one third part of the small tithes in the parish, one half of mass pence given by the parishioners of Peterborough, and the whole by those of Thorpe, and a third part of all other oblations, with certain exceptions.[7] His glebe was to comprise twenty-three acres of arable land with a suitable manse[8] as his vicarage, and the right to fetch from the monastic kitchen as much food as a monk would receive in the Frater.

Every adult parishioner above the age of fourteen years, as Cardinal Gasquet states, had to make an offering at least four times a year at

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[1] Brit. Mus. Egerton 2733, No. LII.

[2] Extracts from this register are to be found in Bishop Whit'e Kennett's Collection, B.M. Lansdowne MS. 1028.

[3] He was probably the Sacrist's chaplain before induction. He was a witness in Sacrist's Court (c. 1214-22) *Fra.* fo. 10, and witness to a surrender of tithes by Virgil rector of Castor. As to irremovability of vicar, when he had received his office and spiritual faculties from the bishop of the see, vide Gasquet *Medieval Parish Life*, p. 4.

[4] Swa. fo. xciiij.

[5] See C. Dack in *Fenland Notes and Queries*, Vol. I, p. 224, where the date given 1209 is obviously incorrect.

[6] *Ibid* fo. lxxx. See also article in *D.N.B.* Vol. X, p. 168, by Edmund Venables. "Hugh's great work was the ordination of vicarages in those parishes, the tithes of which had been appropriated by monastic bodies. A definite portion of the revenues of the parish church—usually fixed by Hugh at one-third of the income of the benefice, together with a house and some glebe was thus assigned to the vicar who had the cure of the parishioners' souls."

[7] See p. 202.

[8] The original vicarage house was very mean. It eventually was used as a small Inn. See below, p. lxxj.

Christmas, at Easter, on the patronal feast and on the dedication feast of his parish church. The Churchwardens' Accounts shew that after 1467 the amounts collected from the parishioners on the four gathering days were applied by the churchwardens for church expenses, and were not paid to the vicar,[1] who received his income from the sacrist.

In the middle of the thirteenth century a convention[2] between the sacrist and Reginald his vicar recorded that the vicar was to serve the two chapels of Burgh and Thorpe and to answer for procurations and synodals for the chapels[3] to the bishop, archdeacon or rural dean. The respective rights of the sacrist and his vicar to receive a share of the tithes and oblations were specified. It was provided further that at Michaelmas each year the vicar was to lay his key on the altar of the conventual church in token of his subjection to the sacrist. To the vicar was given also the chapel of the sick, situated near the vill of Burgh, with all its appurtenances, and the position of warden of the hospital. This is a reference to the chapel annexed to the ancient lazar house of St. Leonard's,[4] in which the almoner of the monastery had established a grange for the administration of the fee annexed to his obedience.

Removal of Thorpe Chapel.

Abbot Robert of Sutton (1263–74) granted a licence to Sir William of Thorpe[5] to remove the chapel of Thorpe from its original position [near Westwood Park] to a site near his house in the village of Longthorpe,[6] Sir William and the parishioners of Longthorpe undertaking the maintenance of the new church.

On 31st July 1328, the vicar of Peterborough, Richard of Wansford,[7] acknowledged the right of the abbot and convent and the sacrist of Peterborough to the whole of the tithes, oblations and other profits arising in his vicarage.

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[1] See numerous examples of the four collections in the Churchwardens' Accounts.

[2] p. 204. Its date was apparently during the rule of abbot William de Hotot, 1246-8.

[3] When the Dean and Chapter held the rectory or parsonage of Peterborough it was recorded in the year 1629-30 that a payment of 13s. 4d. had been made "for procuracions of the Towne Vickeridg" but a note was added as follows :—"The procurations for the Vicaridge at the Bishop's trienniall visitation to be payd noe more by us, vnlesse some record can be shewed why the Dean and Chapter should pay the same."

[4] See above, p. xxiij.

[5] p. 205. For an account of his family see N.R.S. Vol. II, p. 55.

[6] See *Cosin's Letter Book*, p. 15. There were two manors at Thorpe, both of which passed to the Dean and Chapter after the surrender of the monastery. Sir William de Thorpe was apparently tenant of "The New or Tower Manor" including Thorpe Tower and Westall Woods, which were leased by the abbot, and afterwards by the dean and chapter, to a succession of tenants viz :—in 1536 to Anthony Bartholomew ; in 1551 to Miles Sandys ; and in 1629 to William Lamb, the father of Robert Lamb. With this manor were let the offices of bailiff and woodward of Longthorpe with the woodwardship of Grimshaw. Robert Lamb, who was tenant of Thorpe Tower, died, and the manor and offices descended to his wife and daughter. In Dean Cosin's time (1643) they were said to be "very negligent and troublesome to the church" of Peterborough. On the site of the "Old Manor" of Longthorpe, there now stands a later manor house in the occupation of Mr. H. le P. Grimwade. This manor was let first to Lawrence Robinson in 1560 and then in 1631 to Matthew Robinson for the term of the lives of his three sons Matthew, Henry and Laurence. Oliver St. John built Thorpe Hall on land which formed part of the demesne of the old Manor.

[7] p. 203.

An adulterine Chapel in Dogsthorpe.

George Fraunceys,[1] the sacrist, has preserved a record of proceedings taken by the abbot and convent on behalf of the sacrist and the vicar for the suppression of an adulterine chapel built by John Love in his messuage at Dogsthorpe, a hamlet of the manor of Boroughbury. Love was not the lord of a manor, and as a result of the proceedings his chapel was suppressed.

Chapels adjoining the Granges of the Obedientiaries.

A chapel dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene was situated in the adjoining parish of Newark, a hamlet of Boroughbury manor. The site of this chapel is shewn on the Ordnance Survey Map, but no records of its foundation and demolition have yet been discovered.[2] It has been suggested that it was a chapel associated with the Parkirke, which belonged to the Monastic Infirmarian.

Other obedientiaries had chapels annexed to their granges. The chamberlain had a chapel dedicated to the Holy Trinity adjoining his grange, "The Low," at which he collected the tithes arising in Boonfield on the eastern outskirts of the vill.[3] Oxney was a grange situated in Borough Little Fen, where the Sub-Sacrist collected the tithes of Eye, which had been assigned as part of his endowment. To Oxney, which had its own chapel, the prior and monks occasionally resorted for a change of air. The chapel dedicated to St. Thomas the Martyr adjoining the hospital on the north side of the Minster Foregate was placed, as already stated, under the control of the monastic almoner.

The Sacrist and Vicar before the Dissolution.

Only one complete account roll[4] of the sacrist of the monastery and a fragment of another have been discovered amongst the records of the dean and chapter. From these it would appear that by the year 1531 the appropriation of the rectory was complete. The sacrist's collector accounted for oblations, pence of communicants, tithes (with exceptions), collections on the anniversary of the founders, to which reference is made below, and mortuaries, most of which were profits of the vicarage.

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[1] See p. 206.

[2] In a lease by Bishop Edmond Scambler to Queen Elizabeth on 5 June 1581 of various lands in the parish of Peterborough the parcels included "A close at Newarke named Chapel Close . . . and another close there called the Bushey Close at the west end of ye chapel of St. Marie Magdalen."

[3] The Corporation Fever hospital now stands on the site of "The Low."

[4] Sacristia, Compotus fratris Willelmi Boston de officio ibidem anno regni Henrici octaui vndecimo et anno domini Roberti Kyrkton abbatis uicesimo tercio (1531). (*Extracts*) *Receptio de oblacionibus et porcionibus* . . . Et de viij li. vd. de oblacionibus denariorum communicandorum et decima tam pullorum uitulorum et agnorum quam mercatorum in ecclesia parochiale hoc anno. Et de xxiijs. vd. de anniuersario in dicta ecclesia parochiale . . . *Redditus Assise cum aliis firmis* Et de xxijs. receptis pro mortuis mortuariis et uinis sic uenditis hoc anno De duabus acris prati et dimidia in Hamondmedew nichil quia falcantur ad opus offiicii Nec respondet de decima de Eya et le Bondfeld quia oneratur in compotis de gardiano de Oxney et Camerarii cum le Lowe Nec respondet de decima unius columbarii apud le Lowe quia dimittitur cum firma manerii ibidem. Nec respondet de decima feni in Egerley Padholme et Thorp quia dimittitur firmario Grangie Sacriste Nec respondet de decima porcellorum et ancerilorum in tota parochia cause predicta . . . *Firma uicarie cum lacte decimale.* Et de Willelmo Algar pro firma uicarie ibidem nuper in tenura Agnetis Algar De lacte decimale uidelicet de Burgo Thorp Estfeld Newark Dosthorp Garton et Eya nichil his quia mutatur per dominum Johannem Glynton priorem et nuper sacristam Burgi in pecuniis ad pix . . De decima lini canapi porcellorum et ancarum propter uicariam nichil quia dimittitur cum firma Grangie *Summa* xxs. . . . Summa totalis recepcionis ad grangiam sacriste xviij li. . . . *Expensa* Et in datis pauperibus parochialibus de elemosina Conuentus vjs. viijd. . . . Et in solutis Archidiacono Northamptonie pro procuracione ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste de Burgo, xxxs. viijd. Et episcopo Lincolniensi in sua prima uisitatione pro dicta ecclesia cum parte uicarii xvjs. viijd. . . . Et in uino empto

The tithes of Eye had been assigned to the warden of the sub-sacrist's grange at Oxney. The income from Low Grange and Hammond's meadow, with the right to collect tithes in Boonfield, had been allotted towards the support of the office of chamberlain of the monastery.

Low Grange, Sexton Barns, and even the vicarage itself had been let at farm, the sacrist receiving the rent and paying the vicar a pension of £15 a year, with another 20s. for his servant and 13s. 4d. to the abbot for providing a manse for the vicar. He was also paying the archdeacon's procuration, a fee due to the bishop on his visitation of the parish church and certain other expenses in the parish church, such as for wine and bread for communicants, rushes to strew on the floor at the different feasts, and rewards to clerks in the quire at Christmas and Easter.

The Removal of the Parish Church of St. John Baptist.

The chief event in the history of the parish church of St. John the Baptist of Peterborough was its removal at the beginning of the fifteenth century to its present situation. A full account of the proceedings upon its removal, with transcripts of all relevant documents, preserved by Fraunceys in his register,[1] is printed below (pp. 199–230).

The ancient parochial chapel, which was situated at the end of the vill next Flag Fen, was demolished on or about the 19th June 1402, and was transferred to the middle of the market place called the Market Stede, and was there rebuilt with the approval of Henry Beaufort, bishop of Lincoln, and the assent of Dan William Genge the abbot, the convent, the chapter and all the parishioners of Peterborough and its hamlets. The cost of rebuilding both the church and its chancel and of its future maintenance was undertaken by the parishioners, although subsequently the abbot, and his monks, and their successors the dean and chapter as owners of the impropriated rectory, were considered responsible for the repair of the chancel.[2]

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pro parochianis communicandis xijs. iiijd. Et in pane pro eisdem xvjd. Et in stramine empto cum cariagio eius pro ecclesia parochiale in diuersis festis iiijs. . . . Et in recreacione clericorum seruientium in choro ecclesie parochialis ex conseutudine ad Natale domini iiijs. Et eisdem in festo Pasche cum Cena domini viijs. . . . Et pro vno lib' Tur' empt' pro ecclesia parochiale hoc anno, vjd. . . . *Custus domorum infra Grangiam Sacriste* . . . Summa xiiijli. viijs. iijd. . . . Pencio uicarii Burgi In solutis denariis Uicario Burgo pro pencione sua per manus Sacriste hoc anno xvli. Et eidem pro uictu sui seruientis xxs. Et solutis domino Abbati pro mansione dicti Uicarii xiijs. iiijd. Summa xvjli. xiijs. iiijd.

[1] See pp. 218 et seq.

[2] in the Act Book of the Dean and Chapter on 1st April 1611 is the following resolution :—That wheras the Chauncell of the parish church of St. John Baptist in the Citye of Peterburgh is in decaie, and in question whether the Deane and Chapter or the fearmor of the parsonage thear should doe the repaire thereof. It is decreed that Mr. James Boulton being indifferently named between boath parties shall presently se it repaired : And if it appeare that the charge thereof must come from the deane and chapter it shalbe repaied to him within one weeke after the question determined betweene boath the parties and in the meane tyme the fearmour to disburse the monie without expectation of payment back againe if the lease of the parsonage doe not free him.

The parishioners were authorised to demolish not only the original chapel situated in Bondgate, but also the nave of the chapel dedicated to St. Thomas the Martyr, which had a frontage to Long Causeway beyond the north-western corner[1] of the Abbey foregate, in order to provide additional building materials. They had licence from the abbot to cut down certain oak trees in Peterborough Park, but they also paid him the sum of £20[2] for further timber in Eastwood for this purpose. The work was completed by the year 1407, when the abbot on the feast of SS. Martin, John and Paul celebrated the first mass in the new church.

The first parishioner whose funeral service was celebrated in the new parish church was Letitia Godebody, her body being interred afterwards in the great cemetery on the north side of the monastery, which, as the result of an agreement between the abbot and the parishioners, dated 9 July 1407, became the burial ground of the inhabitants. Until the reign of Elizabeth a solemn dirge with mass was celebrated on the patronal festival in the parish church in memory of Abbot William Gyenge and of the founders and benefactors of the church.[3] Afterwards the parishioners were regaled with bread, meat and ale, and the bells were pealed by the ringers.

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[1] Lloyds Bank is now built on the chapel site.

[2] See Abbot's Receiver's Account, 5 Henry IV. Vendicio bosci. Et de xx libris receptis pro duabus acris bosci in Estwode uenditis ad constructionem noue ecclesie in foro Burgi.

[3] This celebration may have been suspended during the reign of Edward VI. There is evidence of its having taken place during the early years of Elizabeth's reign.

CHAPTER IV.

THE CHURCHWARDENS AND PARISHIONERS. ACQUISITION OF PAROCHIAL LANDS.

The Accounts of the Churchwardens.

Our knowledge of the later history of the present church would have been meagre had it not been for the preservation of the early accounts of the churchwardens of the parish of Peterborough from 1467 to 1573,[1] which are printed in this volume.

Selections from these accounts referring to the furnishings and fittings of the church, the church plate, the vestments worn by the clergy, the bells and their ringers, were published by the Rev. R. M. Serjeantson in *The Antiquary*. These subjects were also discussed by him and the Reverend H. Isham Longden in their article upon "*The Parish Churches and Religious Houses of Northamptonshire, their Dedications, Altars, Images and Lights.*" For further information reference must be made to the subject index at the end of this volume.

The Churchwardens and their duties.

Four men elected annually at a meeting attended by the parishioners are described in the accounts sometimes as church reeves, occasionally as church masters, but more often as church wardens. Their duties were :—

To take care of the church stock.

To manage and to collect the rents of the church lands.

To gather contributions towards the repair of the fabric of the church and its furniture and fittings on the four gathering days at Christmas, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and on All Saints' or All Hallows' day.

To receive and take charge of all bequests to the church made by pious testators, of whom in the Middle Ages there were a considerable number. Sometimes a parishioner bequeathed to the church a specific article, such as a copper pan, or a measure of barley or malt ; in which cases the legacy was sold by the Wardens.

To collect fees for the ringing of the great or of the smaller bells.

To receive the surplus of the annual income of the religious gilds in the church, which remained after the gild Aldermen and Wardens had defrayed all the costs of performing the duties for which these gilds had been established.

And to make payments :—

(a) For the repair, restoration or extension of the fabric and fittings of the church.

(b) For the provision and repair of the vestments worn by the parochial and gild clergy.

(c) For the repair and renewal of the bells.

(d) Of the salaries of certain church officers, such as the parish clerk, the sexton, the bell ringers, and the keeper of the vestments.

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[1] The records, which were continued by the Feoffees, are contained in N.R.S. Vol. X.

On undertaking office the four churchwardens were required sometimes to provide sureties to guarantee the safe custody of the Church Stock.

A complete list of the churchwardens mentioned in the text of this volume is given in Appendix I below.

The Gild Lands and the Church Lands.

The estates of the parish, which were acquired by degrees as a result of gifts made by pious benefactors, were divided into two groups :—

(1) the " gild lands " belonging to the religious gilds, which were managed by a separate bailiff.

(2) the parochial lands belonging to the parishioners, which were under the control of the churchwardens.

The records of the acquisition and management of these lands are all that remain to illustrate the early history of parochial government in Peterborough.

When the abbey flourished, very few powers of self-government were left to the townsmen. The town officers were nominated by the abbot, and his steward presided over the local courts leet in which the business of the vill was conducted.

Although the abbot and monks, from the time of the residence in the town of Henry, Earl of Derby, had been adherents to the Lancastrian cause,[1] during the Wars of the Roses the men of the town supported the Yorkist party, whose leaders, the Dukes of York, had a castle at Fotheringhay, about twelve miles distant from the abbey.

(1) *The Gild Lands.*

As some recompense to the men of Peterborough in supporting him during the wars, Edward IV, the Yorkist leader, when he was established on the throne, granted on September 2nd 1464[2] " to the brethren and sisters of the gilds of St. Mary, St. George and St. John, in the church of St. John within the King's Town of Peterborough, in consideration of their good and faithful service, licence to acquire in mortmain lands and possessions to the annual value of £20 " for the maintenance of the gilds and for the relief of the gild chaplains. In the churchwardens' accounts these are referred to indiscriminately as gild lands or church lands.

(2) *The Parochial Lands.*

Some charters, which are printed in Part II, apparently relate to other parochial or town lands, (the income from which was applied for the maintenance of the parish church), as these documents were discovered in conjunction with the rolls of account[3] prepared by " the Bailiffs of the Peterborough Town Land and Stock," who were appointed by the body known as the Peterborough Feoffees, to whom the former town and gild lands were conveyed in 1572.[4] For example, it will be noticed that by a deed[1] dated 16th January 1482(3), Reginald Merbury[2] conveyed to John Coldwell, John Joy, Robert Ryder, John Saberton and eight other parishioners of Peterborough, three acres of land near Sexton Barns in the parish of Peterborough. The accounts of the churchwardens prove that at this date the four men, whose names appear first in the list of the twelve grantees, were the contemporary churchwardens of the parish.

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[1] As to the close association of abbot William Gyenge, founder of the parish church, with the various members of the family of John of Gaunt and Henry IV. See the Abbot's Receiver's Account, 6 Hen. IV, in the possession of the Dean and Chapter.

[2] See below p. 241.

[3] See N.R.S. X. *passim.*

[4] N.R.S. X, p. 193.

During the year from March 25th 1481 to March 25th 1482 the churchwardens paid :—" to Reginald Merbury for three acres of land,[3] 33s. 4d." This land near Sexton Barns[4] was let by the churchwardens to Thomas Mores at a rent of 9s. a year. We have therefore indisputable evidence of the purchase of a parochial or town estate by the churchwardens and parishioners, and the payment of its purchase price out of the parochial income.

The accounts shew that other town lands had also been acquired for the parish[5] either by purchase or bequest, namely :—1 butt in Coldham Close, half an acre in Dogsthorpe field, a croft lying near Boroughbury, which was afterwards let to the abbot ;[6] one acre in Paston field, land in the Butts, a strip of land in Dogsthorpe field and another in Paston field. These lands were let to tenants, whose rents were accounted for by the churchwardens. The latter had also let to Walter Watson a portion of the churchyard[7] as a garden at a rent of 2d. a year.

A Grant of Gild Lands.

The town lands purchased and let by the churchwardens must be distinguished from the gild lands and houses acquired by the aldermen of the gilds. The best surviving example of the grant of gild lands is a deed which is dated January 30th 1487–8 by which Richard Skirmot[8] granted to John Kilham, Walter Watson and John Joy, wardens of the gilds of the Blessed Mary the Virgin, St. John the Baptist and the Blessed James and George Martyrs in the parish church of Peterborough, to Sir Thomas Blogwyn chaplain and to John Prestgrave[9] of Peterborough, and their successors a tenement and curtilage in Cumbergate in the vill of Peterborough. In his grant Skirmot declared that if the gilds fell in decay, deceased or were given up, this property was wholly to return and remain into the hands of the wardens of the parish church, until such time as the gilds were re-established.[10] The aldermen of the gilds in consideration of this gift, promised that Skirmot and his good friends, from whom the tenements came, should be had in their especial and devout prayers, and should be remembered yearly with a solemn dirge and mass by note, with that worshipful and notable benefactor Abbot

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[1] See below p. 193.

[2] On 24 June 1462 Reginald Merbury was appointed for life porter and gaoler of the abbey by Abbot Richard Ashton. (Register of Roger Bird, fo. 66).

[3] see below p. 41.

[4] Ibid. p. 44.

[5] Ibid p. 41.

[6] Ibid pp. 128, 138.

[7] Ibid. p. 41.

[8] See p. 194. In 1480 Richard Skirmot was marshal of the hall of abbot William de Ramsey.

[9] Prestgrave was the abbot's auditor.

[10] The provision in this deed shews how gild lands might vest under certain circum stances in the churchwardens and be held as part of the " Town Lands."

William Genge, the founder of the church.[1] Every Sunday Skirmot and all his good friends were to be remembered in the bede roll, at the cost and charge of the gilds or of the churchwardens.

Early Bailiffs of the Gild Lands.

The town lands held for the benefit of the parishioners were managed by the bailiffs, who in early days recorded their receipts and payments in a book distinct from the account books either of the churchwardens or of the gild aldermen. The first bailiffs' book was lost at an early date, as we read in the Churchwardens' Accounts[2] in 1467 " the Baylifes of the lande kept theyr book by theyr self, which is not extant." As the loss of this book was recorded within three years of the date when Edward IV had authorised the acquisition of the gild lands, it is possible that the book may have related to Town Lands acquired at a still earlier date by trustees, and held on behalf of the parishioners under the title deeds set out below in Part II.

It cannot be determined which of the earliest charters[3] in the collection relates to Town Lands granted to trustees for the parishioners before the date of the King's licence ; and which were the title deeds of former owners of gild lands acquired under the King's licence. It may be possible to distinguish " Town Lands," acquired by the churchwardens and parishioners, from the Gild Lands managed by bailiffs, by reference to the Churchwardens' Accounts for the 29th year of Henry VIII (1537–8) and thereafter.

In this year[4] it was recorded in the book of accounts :—" Here the churchwardens receyved the rent of the lande belonging to the towne, becawse the Baylyes therof delt not iustly with the Townsmen as appereth proximo folio."

Unfortunately the following folio and two or three others succeeding it were torn from the book, so that the particulars of the rents thus received by the churchwardens are lost. Nevertheless in the 31st year of Henry VIII 1539–40, the churchwardens, after recording the payment to them of the rents[5] previously received from the Town Lands, state[6] " Thys be the resyt of the cherchewardyns for the bayllweyke of the cherchelandes the xxxjth of the reynge of owe souerand lorde Kynge Henry the viijth." Rents from a number of properties not previously mentioned in the accounts were collected in the five wards of the ancient vill and in its hamlet of Dogsthorpe :—

From three tenants in Hayegatt (Highgate or Bridge Street Ward) ;
From seven tenants in Prestgatt (Priestgate Ward) ;
From three tenants in Markettstede (Marketstede Ward) ;
From three tenants in Westgatt (Westgate Ward) ;
From two tenants in bonndgaytt (Boongate Ward) and
From one tenant in dastrope (Dogsthorpe).

The early charters in Part II, which are numbered as underwritten, relate to tenements in the following wards of the city :—

In Priestgate Ward, Nos. 2, 7, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22.
In Marketstede Ward, including Cumbergate, Nos. 3, 6, 12, 16, 24 and 25.

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[1] See p. 218.
[2] p. 3.
[3] See pp. 179 et seq.
[4] See p. 136.
[5] See pp. 141-2.
[6] p. 142.

In Westgate Ward, Nos. 8, 14 and 19.

In Boongate Ward Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10 and 15 (including Howgate).

None of the surviving deeds apparently relates to property in Highgate, although three tenants of church property in this ward were mentioned in the accounts.

It is significant that, amongst the charters, Nos. 12, 14, 15 and 16 were grants to chaplains, and that in several other charters the names of chaplains or chantry priests were mentioned. No. 21 was a power of attorney authorising the grantee's son to deliver a house in Priestgate to William Man, who was a churchwarden;[1] No. 22 was a grant to the vicar, and to four men, Richard Skirmott, William Beville, John Kilham and Robert Baker, who were apparently aldermen of the gilds, their names appearing continually in the Churchwardens' Accounts. No. 23 was the grant to the four churchwardens and other parishioners above referred to, and Nos. 24 and 25 related to a grant to the aldermen of the gilds.

The first year in which the management of the rents received from the tenants of the town lands was transferred from the bailiffs to the churchwardens ended at Michaelmas 1537. Unfortunately the account of the rents *received* is missing from the book, but the items recording *expenditure* upon repairs at the town houses still remain. These include a payment to Nicholas the Slater for pointing the gildhall,[2] which as we shall find was afterwards transferred to the feoffees.

During 1538 the abbot of Peterborough, who was lord of the manor of Boroughbury in the vill, paid rent to the churchwardens for two leys, which adjoined the Manor House. It seems clear therefore that the churchwardens and parishioners were recognised by the abbot and convent as a land-owing corporation before the surrender of the monastery, which occurred during the following year.

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[1] see pp. 5 and 192.

[2] See below p. liii.

CHAPTER V.

THE GILDS, LIGHTS AND OTHER USES IN THE PARISH CHURCH.

The Gilds in the Parish Church.

The principal gilds in the parish church were dedicated to (i) the Blessed Virgin Mary (ii) St. John the Baptist and (iii) St. George and St. James, Martyrs.[1] Reference has been made to the licence granted by Edward IV in 1464 to the brethren and sisters of these gilds to acquire in mortmain lands and possessions for the sustenance of the gilds and the relief of the gild chaplains.

Few records of these gilds survive. Bishop White Kennett discovered some references to them in the first book of wills of the Archdeaconry of Northampton.[2] To mention a few examples :—on 1 July 1480 John Tydde of Peterborough bequeathed to the gild of the blessed Mary within the town of Peterborough, 6s. 8d. To the gild of St. John the Baptist there 6s. 8d. To the gild or the fraternity of Corpus Christi 3s. 4d.[3]

On 24 June 1495 Thomas Mason bequeathed "to the three gilds in the parish church of S. John the Baptist viz : S. Mary, S. John the Baptist, and S. George and S. James two tenements lying in Retenrowe (in Highgate). On 7 May 1499 William Bay bequeathed to the gild of the Blessed John the Baptist in the parish church, 12d ; to the gild of the blessed Mary there 12d. To the gild of S. George 12d. He also bequeathed to the fraternity of Corpus Christi 8d."[4]

On 12 April 1525 William Rayner of Peterborough bequeathed "12d. to the gyld of our blessed Lady, 2s. to the gyld of S. George and S. James, 12d. to the gyld of S. John Baptist, 12d. to the gyld of Corpus Christi 12d. and 3s. 8d. to the gyld of the Apostles." On 8 July 1537 William Bairell bequeathed "to the three gyldes that is to say our lady gylde Saynt John Baptyst gylde and the gylde of S. George and S. Jamys, 3s."

Although two other gilds or fraternities were mentioned in the wills above recited, it would appear that by 1487 they had been amalgamated with the three principal gilds.

There are two or three references to gilds in an account roll kept by the officer or bailiff appointed by the abbot of Peterborough in 1493 to collect the rents due from the tenants of the manor of the vill of Peterborough. Rents from three properties which were copyhold of this manor were paid him by the Warden of the gilds of the Blessed Mary the Virgin, St. John the Baptist and St. George the Martyr. The first was due from a messuage in the Marketstede (i.e. Exchange Street) formerly belonging to John Garton, the second was from another messuage in the Marketstede formerly of Richard Skirmote and once of Sir John Botilbrig, and the third from a cottage in Westgate formerly belonging to John Morburn, chaplain. This account shews that some of the charters set out in Part II below related to property belonging to the gilds. The cottage in Westgate[1] was undoubtedly that transferred on 27 February 1411–2 by Helen Morburn to Sir John Bottlebridge, Vicar of Peterborough and another, her charter being witnessed by Thomas Garton. Although Garton's charter is missing, he was one of the grantees referred to in Charter No. 16.[2]

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[1] Infra p. 241.

[2] B.M. Lansdowne (Kennett Collection), Vol. 94, pp. 212 et seq.

[3] Lib. Testament. fo. 83.

[4] Ibid. fo. 70.

A fragmentary list of gild aldermen and chaplains might be compiled from the series of charters printed below in Part II.[3] Several witnesses who attested these charters were connected apparently with the parish church and the gilds, and some of the purchasers may have been feoffees who held the town lands in trust, before the licence to acquire lands in mortmain was granted by the King to the brethren and sisters of the gilds.

The charter by which Margaret de Goldesburgh granted a cottage in Westgate to Sir John Nesse and his heirs is the earliest surviving grant to a chaplain of a house, which may be one of those subsequently appearing in the list of church or gild lands.[4] On 29 May 1407 William Couper granted a tenement in the Marketstede to Sir John Boton and Sir Henry Alwalton chaplains. On 12 May 1479 Joan Drewes granted a cottage in Westgate to Master John Forman, Vicar of Peterborough, Richard Skirmote, William Beville and John Kilham, gentlemen, and Robert Baker, mercer. None of these men was a churchwarden. It is therefore possible that they were aldermen of the gilds.

The description of the property in Cumbergate granted by Richard Skirmote to the gilds deserves special consideration. Of the two tenements granted, one was said to be situated on the north part of the parish church abutting upon the Church style, next to a tenement of Sir John Bottlebridge, and the other within the street called Combrisgate (Cumbergate) between a tenement of the abbot (viz. the Common Furnus or oven of the Vill) on the south and a tenement of late Sir Thomas Dale, priest on the north. The last mentioned house was undoubtedly that referred to in Charter No. 16,[5] by which Thomas Dale, chaplain of Peterborough, and Philip Glendon of Liddington, released to Sir William Miles Rector of Overton Watervile, John Bottlebridge, Vicar of Peterborough, Thomas Garton above referred to, Thomas Lynton and Henry Hopkyn all their rights in a curtilage in Cumbergate.

This block of property at the corner of Cumbergate and Marketstede (now known as Exchange Street), on which the Pears' Almshouses now stand, belonged to the Peterborough gilds. It was here that the gild hall was built. This property ultimately passed into the possession of the Peterborough Feoffees[6] who built on part of the site the parish bridewell.

Bailiffs of the Gild and Church Lands.

We have but little information of the early bailiffs of the town and gild or church lands. A rough note on the second folio of the Churchwardens' Accounts[7] records that in the year 1511–12 the tenants of the church lands were accountable for £3 10s. due to Thomas Greenall, the bayley of the same, and for 20s. due to William Rayner, who was bayley of the same for two years before Thomas Greenall held office, which sum Rayner subsequently paid to Richard Harvey. An important note makes it clear[1] that the lands and goods of the church were divided or kept distinct from the estates and stock held in trust for the gilds, the lights and other uses, but when the bailiffs of the gild lands were superseded about the year 1538 the churchwardens appointed Nicholas Bardney as " bailiff of the church rents " or " bailiff of the church lands " at a salary of 6s. 8d. a year.[2] Bardney was the tenant of a house in the marketstede, which was let to him by the churchwardens at a rent of 10s. a year. In 1541 the churchwardens paid 12d. " for two days' worke in Nicholas Bardeney's house for to mack a door and a new threshall[3] " (threshold).

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[1] Infra p. 188.
[2] Infra p. 189.
[3] See list of chaplains, infra, p. 271.
[4] Infra p. 184.
[5] Infra p. 189.
[6] Infra p. liij.
[7] Infra p. 92.

In 1542, after the dissolution of the monastery, various copyhold chief rents due from the town or gild lands, which were formerly payable by the churchwardens to the abbot and convent, were claimed by bailiffs appointed by the new owners of monastic estates. One of the churchwardens, Richard Bayliffe, incurred an expense of 6s. 8d. in riding to London " to macke answer at the Court Awgmentacyon for viijs. of Cheffe Rente they demavnded of the Chirch." He paid a fee of 3s. 4d. to a man of law to assist him, viijd. " for wyne gevyn to a sort of them that resonyd the sayde matter in the tauerne," and 2s. " for th'apperaunce in the Corrte."

The last account of rents received from the town lands, before the gild, chantry and parochial church estates were confiscated by the Protector Somerset, was for the term of two years from Michaelmas 1544 until Michaelmas 1546.[4]

During this period Nicholas Bardney, the bailiff of the church lands, died, and his house in the Marketstede was said to be in the occupation of Mistress Baley[5] (sic) and afterwards of Sir William Bell. A payment for tolling the passing bell was made during the same period by " Mr. Baylly's wyffe."

Endowments for Lights and other Uses.

Whilst the vicar and churchwardens as trustees were securing the transfer to themselves of the town lands, and the aldermen of the gilds were also acquiring estates for their brethren and sisters, generous benefactors were bequeathing or giving moneys for special purposes such as the maintenance of lights or repair of the town bridge.

The accounts of receipts from the lands and goods (a) of the parish church and (b) of the gilds or lights, were kept by different officers.

The Plough Light.

In 1590 there is a record that " the Plough Light Money " had been handed to John Harvey, Richard Harvey, John Baron and John Allen, who were to find lamps as long as it lasted.

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[1] Infra p. 94.

[2] Infra pp. 150, 152, 154.

[3] Ibid. p. 152.

[4] Ibid. p. 158.

[5] Ibid p. 152.

Dr. Cox in his book on Churchwardens' Accounts[1] has explained that Plough Monday, the Monday after Epiphany, was the season when the labour of the plough and other rustic toil began. The young men were in the habit of dressing up fantastically and yoking themselves to a plough, collecting funds. In many churches, including apparently St. John's, there was a plough light kept burning by the husbandmen and chiefly from the fund which was received from the Plough Monday collections.

The Sepulchre Light.

Another fund had been established to purchase wax for the provision of candles to burn before the Sepulchre. If any wax remained unused after Easter, it was customary for the churchwardens to lend it to a parishioner, who promised to furnish an equal stock of wax at the following Easter, when the Sepulchre was set up, and to make good any waste. The recipient promised that all moneys gathered at the Sepulchre should be held by him for the use of the Church.

The following entries may be especially noticed :—

(1507–11) "Memorandum[2] that there remayneth in ye handys of Petre Chaynye of Peterbrought c and xij*li.* wax of ye Sepulture lyght, with xxix*s.* viij*d.* of mony, and he to make the stok gvd att ye feste of Ester when the Sepulture shall be sett up and he to pay for ye waste and the monye that ys gethered to remayne to ye Churchys behoue."

(1537–8) "Item[3] be yt had in rememberans that I Thomas Maryott of Peterborow have reseuyd of Robert Toche and Jhon broune foller (sic) xxxij tabars for the sepulcar lyght, the whyche tabars do wey iiij schowre and vj powndes of wax and the seyd Thomas for to make the seyd xxxij tabars ageyn Ester next cummyng, for to bere the waste of the seyd lyght, and the seyd Thomas shall delywer to the cherche of Peterborow the seyd iiij schore powndes of wax and vj ageyn, whan he shall be call apon."

(3) *The Bridge Fund.*

The early history of the bridge and of the pavements in the vill is considered in another chapter,[4] but it seems desirable at this point to refer to the entries in the churchwardens' accounts relating to the bridge.

Occasionally sums were collected for the repair of the bridge, for which the abbot refused to undertake responsibility.[5] In 1476 the churchwardens paid 20s. as earnest[6] to a man who had agreed to make a new pier for the bridge. In 1533–4[7] the abbot gave the parish two trees standing in one of his woods for the repair of the bridge, his forester or woodward receiving from the churchwardens 8d. "for his good will." Other payments this year included :—10d. to two fellows for felling the trees ; 2s. for carting them ; 2s. to two men for workmanship ; 4s. for stone and gravel ; 2d. for sedge ; 2d. for covering the same ; and 4d. for breaking up the surface of the road.

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[1] See *Churchwardens' Accounts* by Dr. J. C. Cox, p. 248.

[2] Below p. 91.

[3] p. 136. The sentence has been re-arranged slightly.

[4] See Chapter XII.

[5] See p. 94.

[6] p. 21.

[7] p. 126.

Of various memoranda written on blank sheets at the commencement of the book of accounts, several relate to the receipt by the churchwardens of money for the bridge during the years 1514–15. Edward Greenall,[1] probably the bailiff of gild lands, received £8 from the warden of our Lady's Gild. Some of this money was paid to the aldermen of this gild and also the gild of St. George and St. James, but the balance was given to William Smyth and William Reyner for the repair of the bridge. Surplus funds from the gilds, lights, May money and from the Church box were also applied for this purpose.[2] As examples it may be noted that on 12th March 1514 two sums were paid by the churchwardens from the Church box for wright's (i.e. carpenter's) wages, and carriage of timber to the bridge. During the same year £3 from the May money, £3 4s. surplus Corpus Christi money, and 8s. 9d. sepulchre light money, were used for bridge repairs. Other funds came from bequests to the churchwardens.[3] In 1536–7 the churchwardens recorded bequests from Thomas Stanley,[4] which apparently were paid by his executors in instalments, and other sums were received from the sale of willows and wood growing near the bridge.

The surviving documents relating to the bridge, set out in Part IV of this volume and in Volume X are discussed below.[5]

(4) *The May Money.*

Notes such as the following in the churchwardens' accounts relate to "the May money" :—

"John Power[6] hath delyverd the xxiiijth day off June In the sexte yere of the Reigne off Kyng Henrry the viijth (1514) off the May monney, the whyche he had in hys handes xij*li.* xix*s.* viij*d.*" which sum remained in the church box with two bills of allowance, as was attested by the churchwardens and other parishioners.

Dr. Cox has explained that May day and Whitsuntide were usually the occasions of festivities under the control of the wardens, the profits or gatherings being handed to the Church funds. Morris, Maypole, Hobby Horse and other kinds of dancing, with much minstrelsy and music, were common forms of amusement at both these festivals.[7]

The Bells and Bell Ringing.

A considerable part of the income of the churchwardens was derived from the fees paid for ringing the great bell for sick parishioners. Before the Reformation there were four bells, which were known respectively as the first or great bell, the second bell, the third bell and the forbell. There are references in the accounts[8] to :—hand bells, houseling bells, the little bell, the morrow mass bell, the procession bell, the sacring bell, the sanctus bell and the treble bell, some of which are alternative descriptions of the same bells.

The sacring bell was described occasionally as the little bell. In 1474 the churchwardens paid 2d. for mending the little bell wheel and 1½d. for mending its baldrick. In 1476 2d. was paid to Thomas Grace for mending the sacring bell clapper and other work. In 1516–17 2s. 4d.

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[1] Infra p. 93.

[2] Ibid p. 94.

[3] Ibid.

[4] p. 131.

[5] p. ci et seq.

[6] p. 93.

[7] J. C. Cox, *Churchwardens' Accounts*, p. 284.

[8] See subject index.

was paid for a new wheel for "the little bell called the Sakeryng bell."

Payments for the sanctus bell included:—in 1467–9 2d. for the Sanctus bellrope; 1493–5, 3s. 4d. for ropes for the bells and sanctus bell, 1502–4 1d. for mending it, 1505–6, 5d. for a rope, 1506–7 8d. for another rope, 1510, 1d. for a baldrick and 2d. to the Carver's son for mending of the sanctus bell, 1512, 9d. for mending the sanctus bell wheel, 1518, 3s. for the same with other repairs to the bells, 1540–2, 2s. for mending the wheels of the great bell and the sanctus bell.

During the reign of Mary, between 1554 and 1557, the churchwardens received from William Lyvelie,[1] a churchwarden during the reign of Edward VI, £4 4s. for the Sanctus Bell in weight 217 lbs. at 35s. 4d. the hundred, which apparently had been sold when the parish plate was disposed of. The bell was repurchased, or another was obtained from "Mr. Chaplyn" for £3 4s.[2]

During the year 1476–7 the burial of the body of Richard Duke of York in Fotheringhay Church[3] is referred to in the following note:—

"Item payd to the ryngers to the wurschypp of God and for the Duke of York Sowle and bonys commynge to Fodringhey. iiijd."

And in 1537[4] are records of the funeral of Queen Katherine of Aragon in Peterborough Cathedral.

Item reseuyd of Mr. Controller for my lady Katern vijs vd.
Item payd for Ryngars when my lady Katern was beryed. ijs. vijd.
Item for drink to the Ringars. xijd.

In 1509–10 the bells were rung on the occasion of a visitation of the monastery by the bishop of Lincoln.[5]

The Leicester Abbey Bell.[6]

The most interesting of the many payments for the bells are those relating to the exchange in 1541 of the great bell of the Peterborough Parish Church for the great bell of the abbey of Leicester, which had been acquired by Robert Newcome, a bell founder, on the dissolution of that abbey. Apparently the sum available to defray the cost of the exchange was £9 16s. 0d. viz:—£7 9s. 4d. from the great box in the church, 40s. from two legacies and 6s. 8d. from a gift.

The churchwardens paid the Leicester bell founder £4 "for the onely Exchaunge of the holl bell for the brokyn"; a further sum of £4 4s. 11d. "for that his bell weyed more then our bell by iij hundredweight a quarter and iiij pounds at iiijd. the pounde; and 2s. 4d. "for that his Clapper weyde more than our clapper by xxviij pounds. (Total £6 2s. 8d.) On hundrede xxxix poundes of metell that was the chirches at iijd. the i pound, which came to 37s. 9d., for the Rest Redy money."

The cost of carting the Peterborough bell to Leicester and of returning with the Leicester bell had also to be borne. A cart, made for the purpose, was drawn to Leicester by fifteen horses accompanied by four or five men, who spent the night at Uppingham, both on the outward and return journey, and stayed in Leicester for the week-end.

Scarlet the Gravedigger and Sexton.

The latter part of the first volume of the Churchwardens' Accounts contains several references to Robert Scarlet, the famous sexton and gravedigger, whose portrait is preserved in the cathedral. Whether he was a lay officer in the monastery has not been discovered, but the earliest surviving accounts of the dean and chapter prove that he was not on the pay roll of the cathedral establishment. He was in the employment of the churchwardens and parishioners, engaged in the customary duties of sexton, such as tolling the bells, cleaning the church yard, and the leads and spouts of the roof, obtaining the bread and wine for the eucharist. But his principal duty was to inter dead parishioners in the town cemetery on the north side of the minster precincts. It was in the capacity of town grave-digger that he was called upon to dig the graves of the two queens who were buried in the cathedral. In the year 1532–3 Scarlet paid 4d. for tolling the great bell of the parish, probably on the passing of a near relation.

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[1] See below p. .
[2] See pp. 164-6.
[3] p. 20.
[4] pp. 129-30.
[5] p. 97.
[6] p. 143

His name also occurs in the following entries :—
1541 (p. 150) " Item gevin to Skarlet for setting the herse :—ijd " ; 1554–7 " Item to Skarlett dimidia centum *neales* :—jd " ; 1563 (p. 170) " payd to Scarlet for makyng cleane the churche yard :—viijd " ; 1564 (p. 171) " payd to George yonger for a peckaxe and a spade in the handes of Skarlett :—ijs. vijd ; Ibid payd to Skarlett for his paynes taken :— [*blank*] ; Item payd to John Leke and Robert scarlet for scowring off the leades " :—ijd :—1564 " Item payd to Tomas Robinson[1] for xxij quarts of wyne, the pryce viijd. a quart, Reseaved by Robert Scarlet : —(illegible) ; Item payd to Robert Skarlett for his paynes taking for this wholle yere in keping and clensing the Leades and other necessary business abowte the church :—ijs " ; 1566–7 (p. 173) " Receuyd of Robard Skarlet for the comvnyon table :—15s. 8d " ; (p. 174) " payd George (yongar) for Skarlet's shovell iron :—os. 4d " ; 1569 (p. 175) " Item to Scarlet for his wages :—vs ; Item to hym for huseling bread :— xijd ; Item to hym for hooseling bread :—viijd."

The most illuminating reference to Scarlet in the Churchwardens' accounts is the following :—1572–3 Item to Scarlet for his wages :—vs. Item to Scarlet beyng a poore olde man and rysing oft in the nightes to tolle the bell for sicke persons, the wether beyng grevous, and in consideracion of his good service towardes a gowne to keepe him warm viijs. (pp. 175, 6). This " poore old man " lived to a good old age. In 1537 he dug the grave of Katherine of Arragon and on 1st August 1587 that of Mary Queen of Scots. His epitaph testifies :—

> " He hath interr'd two queens within this place and this town's householders in his live's space twice over."

The parish register records :—

1584 27th July. Margaret Scarlet the wife of Robert Scarlet was buryed the 27th day.
1585 5 Dec. Roberte Scarlet did marry Mawd Gosling the Vth day.

He died on 2nd July 1594 aged 98 and was buried under his picture, which hangs on the west wall of the narthex.

John Fletcher the dramatist.

Whilst Scarlet was digging the grave of Queen Mary in the minster John Fletcher,[2] afterwards the dramatist, and his two brothers Nathaniel and Theophilus, were being educated in the Cathedral Grammar School in the Precincts. Their father, Richard Fletcher, who as Dean of Peterborough had the right of nominating eight of "the twenty poor boys,[1] both destitute of the help of friends and endowed with minds apt for learning, who were to be called Scholars of the Grammar School and to be sustained out of the funds of the church," apparently considered that three of his own children were fitting subjects for the exercise of his patronage.

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[1] Vide infra as to Thomas Robinson the donor of the Town Lands to the feoffees.

[2] See Cathedral Accounts. Nathaniel Fletcher in 1586, Theophilus Fletcher in 1587 and John Fletcher the dramatist 1588 and 1589.

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[1] *The Statutes of Peterborough Cathedral*, translated by the Very Rev. George Butler, D.D., 1853.

CHAPTER VI.

THE LIBERTY, THE CITY, AND THE PARISH FROM THE SURRENDER OF THE MONASTERY TO THE FIRST ELECTION OF THE PETERBOROUGH FEOFFEES.

The Dissolution of the Monastery.

In 1539 the abbot of Peterborough, John Chambers, and the monks surrendered their monastery and all their estates and franchises to the King, who, two years later, on September 4th 1541[1] established the diocese of Peterborough,[2] preserved the church of the abbey as the cathedral, and created the urban part of the vill a city.

The Liberty of Peterborough suffered a considerable diminution in area. The lordship over the hundreds of Polebrook-cum-Navesford and Huxloe was lost. The manors in Kettering, Oundle and in other towns in the county of Northampton fell into other hands. The double hundred of Peterborough or Nassaburgh was split in twain, the administration being temporarily disorganised.

John Chambers, the last abbot, was appointed guardian of the abbey and of its possessions "to remain in the monastery at the King's pleasure," and to receive an annual pension of £266 13s. 4d. with a hundred load of wood from Eastwood and Westwood. Other pensions were paid to the monks and lay officers of the abbey during their lives,[3] or until the King should find them some other preferment.

On the erection of the cathedral on 4th September 1541 the abbot was made the first bishop, the prior of the former Cluniac priory of St. Andrews at Northampton becoming the first dean. Four of the monks were made prebendaries and eight others minor canons on the new Cathedral foundation.[4]

During the reign of Philip and Mary annuities and pensions were still being paid to some of the monks and lay officers.[5]

The gross value of the estates of the monastery on 30th January 1534/5 as shewn in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* was £1979 7s. 6d. (disregarding fractions of pence,) and the net value £1721 13s. If the net annual value of the estates allocated to the bishop, i.e. £368 11s. 6d. and of those granted to the dean and chapter, i.e. £835 8s. 1d., be deducted the net value of the estates retained by the Crown and the King's assignees[6] was £517 13s. 5d. A valuation of these possessions made in the reign of Philip and Mary, shews that their net value at that time was £655 7s. 8d.

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[1] P.R. 33 Hen. VIII, Pt. 3, m. ii (23).

[2] P.R. 33 Hen. VIII, Pt. 3 m. 13(21).

[3] See P.R.O. Miscellaneous Records Exchequer Augmentation Office, Vol. 245, ff. 160-1.

[4] See Chambers' account as guardian of the abbey in the registry of the dean and chapter.

[5] See list in Dugdale *Monasticon Anglicanum*, Vol. I, p. 367.

[6] The following were the owners of the other alienated estates of the former monastery of Peterborough during the reign of Philip and Mary :—In *Northamptonshire*. Eyebury, Sir John Russell, Earl of Bedford ; Oxney, Roger Horton ; Dogsthorpe, John Stodderd ; Pilsgate, David Vincent ; Kettering, the Queen (formerly Lady Parr of Horton) ; Stanwick, not stated ; Cottingham and Desborough, the Queen (formerly Marquess of Northampton) ; Oundle, The Earl of Bedford ; Ashton, the Queen ; Warmington, the Queen ; Polebrook, Sir Edward Mountagu ; Clapton, William Dudley ; Lutton, Sir Edward Mountague ; Polebrook Hundred, the Queen ; Huxlow Hundred, the Queen ; In the county of *Rutland*. Tinwell, Sir William Cecil. In *Lincolnshire*, Gosberton, the Queen ; and in *Huntingdonshire*, Fletton, Roger Forest.

The survey of those parts of the possessions of the monastery[1] which were assigned respectively to the bishop and the dean and chapter shew that at the time of the dissolution in 1539 the parish of Peterborough contained (1) the vill of Burgh and Longthorpe, which were allotted to the dean and chapter, and (2) Boroughbury including Dogsthorpe, Eastfield and lands in Paston and Newark, and also the lordship of Eye, which were granted to the bishop.

There were apparently three clergymen in the whole parish of Peterborough at this period, viz :—

(i) Ralph Boolam, the vicar, with one curate or chaplain. The dean and chapter who received a grant of the rectory of Peterborough including the tithes appertaining to the grange called Sexton Barns, worth £18, the tithes appertaining to "The Low" worth £4 6s. 8d. and other small tithes and oblations worth £13 2s. were made responsible in their charter of endowment for the payment of £19 per annum for the salary of the vicar including £4 for the board (cibaria) of himself and one chaplain and

(ii) The chaplain of Eye, whose name was not mentioned.

The tithes appertaining to the chapel of Eye in the parish of Peterborough with the tithe barn were said to be worth £5 11s. 8d. a year, and the bishop was made responsible for the payment of the chaplain's salary of £4 per annum.

The chapel of Longthorpe within the parish of Peterborough does not appear to have had at this date an independent chaplain. It was probably served by the curate of the Peterborough vicar, who has been mentioned above.

Certain lands in Paston were said to be within the parish of Peterborough, but the parish of Paston itself comprised the lordships or manors of Werrington, Walton, Gunthorpe, and the greater part of Paston. These lordships were all granted as part of the endowments of the bishop, though nothing was said in his charter of endowment as to the liability to pay the income of the rector of Paston.

Of certain other lands in the vill, formerly belonging to the obedientiaries of the abbey, which estates were named officers' or convent's lands, some were assigned to the dean and chapter and the remainder to the bishop.

The Bishop as Lord of Nassaburgh.

The Bishop as Lord of Nassaburgh was responsible for the supervision of the administration of criminal jurisdiction. As Lord Paramount of the diminished area of the Liberty he nominated, but no longer elected, the local justices of the peace. Bishop Edmund Scambler[2] on 20th December 1576 surrendered his rights in the Liberty to Queen Elizabeth, who, on 20th March 1576/7, granted them to her treasurer, William, Lord Burghley, and his descendants,[3] by which title the Marquess of Exeter, the present Lord Lieutenant of the County, is Lord Paramount of the Liberty of Peterborough.

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[1] See P.R.O. Rentals and Surveys 33 Hen. VIII Rolls 842 and 843.

[2] C.R. 19 Eliz. Pt. 21, m. 1.

[3] C.R. 19 Eliz. Pt. 21, m. 13.

The Dean and Chapter as Lords of the City.

The cathedral was placed in charge of a dean, and chapter of six prebendaries, who were given the monastic buildings, which they adapted as dwelling houses, in which they were ordained by the King to keep hospitality. They were endowed[1] on 5th September 1541 with a part of the Peterborough abbey estates. Commissioners consisting of several well known county men were sent to the monastery to allot suitable buildings as dwellings for the Dean and Chapter, and to arrange their seats in the stalls of the cathedral and in the Chapter House. The abbot had been " monarch of all he surveyed " but now only the government of the city, which had been created by letters patent of the King out of the former urban organization of the vill of Burgh, was given to the dean and chapter. The lordship over the rural manors within the township of Peterborough and over the hundred of Langdyke,—the rural part of Nassaburgh,—was given to the bishop.[2]

The Court Leet.

The Dean and Chapter subsequently obtained from Queen Elizabeth a charter[3] on 1st July 1560 authorising them to exercise within the city all the powers formerly held in the vill by the abbot. They administered the city in a court leet, which was held in and for their manor of Peterborough and was presided over by a steward appointed by them.

The town was divided into five wards, each of which at the half-yearly sittings of the court leet was represented by a constable, who presented " *Omne bene*," or offences against the laws of the realm, or breaches of the town bylaws which had been committed by any inhabitant of his ward since the preceding court. At the annual view of frankpledge new town officers were appointed—constables, desnals,[4] aleconners, leather searchers and fen reeves, the last of whom supervised Burgh Little Common, or Flag Fen, and superintended the maintainance of the banks which prevented it from being submerged by floods.

The dean and chapter elected a high bailiff, who presided over the election of members of Parliament for the city. They owned the local markets and fairs. Their appointed steward held a pie powder court at which disputes in the market received speedy trial, and a court of common pleas for the trial of cases of debts under 40s.

The close association of the churchwardens and the feoffees with the manorial representatives, i.e. the jurors and officers of the manor of the vill of Burgh, is exemplified by the deed, dated 11th April 1561, establishing the Peterborough Customary, which was made between the dean, William Latymer, and the chapter of the one part, and *fourteen* tenants[5] " of the citie and now inhabitants within the mannor of Peterburgh," representing all the tenants holding property by copy of court roll in the five wards of the city, whose names and properties were set out in a schedule to such deed of the other part. It will be noticed that the number of the manorial representatives, i.e. *fourteen*, was identical with the number of the first feoffees,[6] and also that several of these manorial representatives served as churchwardens and/or feoffees.

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[1] P.R. 33 Hen. VIII, Pt. 3, m. 14(20).

[2] P.R. 33 Hen. VIII, Pt. 3, m. 13(21).

[3] Confirmation Roll (Chancery) 2 Eliz. Pt. I, No. 2.

[4] See below p. 261.

[5] For their names see Appendix III.

[6] See below p. lvj and N.R.S. X, p. 195.

The representatives, for themselves and the other tenants mentioned in the schedule, their heirs, executors, and administrators, covenanted with the dean and chapter to observe the customs of the manor, which may be summarised as follows :—

1. All messuages and tenements mentioned in the schedule to the deed were to be severally granted to the said tenants at the next court by the dean and chapter or their Steward of the manor, to be held by the rod according to the ancient custom of the manor, paying the customary rents set out in the schedule thereto. A fine was payable for rent in arrear.
2. Every tenant was to give personal attendance at the court leet to be held twice a year. A distress might be levied by the bailiff of the dean and chapter upon the goods and chattels of any copyhold tenant who made default in suit or service. A second or further default was punishable by amercement as therein stated.
3. Every tenant was to attend in person at the pie powder court held weekly, on reasonable warning given him by the bailiff or officer of the Dean and Chapter, or was to be amerced for default of suit.
4. Every tenant was to keep his premises in repair, subject to penalties on default to be set by the homage,[1] with an ultimate forfeiture for default after a third warning.
5. The payment of a fine of half a year's rent was due on alienation or descent of lands and tenements, subject to certain specified conditions.
6. All surrenders or alienations out of court were to be presented by the homage at the next Court or else were to be adjudged void.
7. Proclamation was to be made by the steward when a tenant was to be admitted.
8. If any messuage or tenement belonging to the manor should " chance to be sodenly decayed by misadventure " and not through negligence or default of a tenant, " as by fyer or tempest," then the messuage or tenement " so decaied " should be forthwith repaired at the equal costs and charges of the dean and chapter and the representatives of the tenants, including the tenants themselves.

It may be useful to extract from the rolls of the leets held in and for the vill, immediately before and after the surrender of the monastery, the names of the men who served as jurors on the grand inquest or occupied the respective manorial offices in the leet, and to endeavour to discover which of them were occupied with the parochial administration.[2] For a list of these names see Appendix II and for the churchwardens Appendix III. Appendix II sets out in the first place the names of the acting officers,[3] and the names of new officers elected at the leet held on 25th Sept. 1538.[4]

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[1] That is by the jury at the Court after the amount of the penalties have been assessed by the affeerors, see p. 262.

[2] See also the list of churchwardens, pp. 245-8.

[3] The duties of the officers are indicated on pp. 261-2.

[4] The name of the abbot as lord of the manor had already been omitted from the heading of the court roll. In another paragraph of the Leet Roll referring to the " Common dreyn from the Pryour's garden unto Swan's Pool " the word " the " was deleted before " Pryour " and " Mr." inserted above the line, indicating the progress of the suppression of the monastery.

It will be noticed that officers with parochial duties were nominated at the court of the manor. The duties of the officers elected at the Court Leet are indicated by the oaths which they were required to take on their appointment.[1] The Oaths of these officers are printed in Appendix IV below.

Parochial Administration after the Reformation.

For a few years after the surrender of the monastery, the aldermen of the gilds and the churchwardens remained in possession of the gild or church estates and also of the "town lands," but in 1547 the lands both of the gilds and of the parish church were confiscated by the Protector Somerset, and were held by the Crown until 1572.

The first churchwardens under the new regime rendered an account for the two years from Michaelmas 1540 until Michaelmas 1542. During this period the gildhall was occupied by the Archdeacon of Northampton,[2] possibly in connection with the administrative changes consequent upon the dissolution of the monastery and foundation of the episcopal see and cathedral.

No accounts were entered in the churchwardens' book during the reign of Edward VI, nor was there any reference therein to the confiscation of the parochial and gild lands, though, it is to be noted, no further receipts of rent from these properties were recorded. In the third year of the reign, the four churchwardens delivered to their successors an inventory[3] of all the goods and jewels belonging to the parish church, which inventory was subscribed by the hands of the King's justices. Subsequently the churchwardens sold some of the church plate to defray the cost of repair to the bridge.[4]

In a letter[5] to Sir Walter Mildmay on 18th June (year not stated), Robert Kyrkham of Fineshade Abbey wrote as follows :—

> "To the Ryght Woorshypfull Sir Water Myldmay be thys delyverde.
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> Ryght Woorshypfull Sir (,) my harttest commendation to yowe presuppossyd(,) so yt ys ye shall understande that we the Kyng's Commyssyoners for churche goods haythe bownde by recognisance certtyne of the inhabytanc of Peterborowght to apere before yowe and Mr. Cottone(,) with other the Kyng's Commissyoners(,) for a certtyne cross of Sylver(,) the wyche the(y) sold by the consent of the hole towne for the repayre of ther brygge and also of ther churche(,) as they can declare to yowe. Sir my reqwest ys to yowe to be goode master to them and to helpe them(,) as myche as yowe may wth your Woorshype(,) and the rather I beseche yowe for my sake(,) and in thys doying ye bynde the pore men with the hole Inhabytants to pray for yowe(,) and I(,) as I am bownde alredy to the uttermost of my power to be yoward as knoythe other lorde who sende yowe always your harte disyer(.) From Fynshed the xviijth of June.
>
> By yours to command
>
> Robertt Kyrkham."

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[1] The forms of oath engrossed on parchment are in the Registry of the Dean and Chapter.

[2] See below, p. 146, "Item moor of Mr. Samys for the gylde hall Kechin for a serteyn space . . . xx*d*." p. 147, "Item more of Mr. Arche dekyn by thandes of padman [the Sexton] for okapying the gilde hall" ij*s*.

[3] See p. 163.

[4] See below, Chapter XII, p. ci.

[5] B.M. Stowe., 141, fo. 71.

This is endorsed with the following note by Sir Walter Mildmay. who was one of the members who represented the city in Parliament:—

> "It may please you(,) good Mr. Comptroller (,) to take such order with these men as you shall doe with the rest of that nature, wherein I doe the rather trowble you, for that they be my neighbours and frends,
>
> At your commandment,
>
> Wa. Mildmay."

The following undated and mutilated fragment of certain interrogatories[1] administered by the bishop, apparently relates to the complaint.

"interrogatories to be mynistred to the Wytness [*torn*[2]
on] the parte of the bisshope of Peterburgh [*torn*]."

Baker alias Robenson[3] and others.

> 1. First whether the same Laurence or eny other person (did) encorage or abbet one Acton in eny manner of wise to [speak] against the boudie and blode of Cryst or agynst the [Bisshope] dispyteful wordes and at what tyme the same [encoragement or] abbetement was.
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> 2. Item whether the same Laurence and th(e same Acton or either of) them dyd at eny tyme season and m(*torn*) worde of the Masse and sacrament (*torn*).
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> 3. Item whether the sayd Laurence (Robenson and) the said Acton dyd persist in [such dispyteful] Wordes withoute retraction or re(*torn*) and encorage other and doo con(*torn*) and a bloude sucker or by suche (*torn*)
>
> 4. Item whether as well the said (Laurence) Robenson. Wylliam Stevenson and (*torn*) sayde Bysshope and othe (*torn*) serve the King's maiestie (*torn*) eny other sedyssions p (*torn*) obey none appoyntin (*torn*)
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> 5. Item whether the same persons (*torn*) says th(*torn*) were in doute whether the said Bisshope (*torn*) were the Kynge's Frends or no and whether they do invent and brute abrode against the said Bisshope daylye suche slanderacions?
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> 6. Item what thretteninges are made otherwise by the said persons or eny of theym agaynst the seid bisshope?
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> 7. Item what parcelles of plate and jewelles apperteyninge to the parishe churche of Peterburgh the sayd Levelye Steuenson and Bull have gotten into theyre hands without the mynde and consent of the best and most of the same parishe and to what nombre of ounces and somes of money the same parcelles of plate do amounte?
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> 8. Item whether the same Levelye Stevenson and Bull or eny of theym have solde the same plate or jewelles or eny parte or parcell thereof and to what value the money of the same sale dyd amounte to; and whether they have converted the same money and price thereof to theire owen pryvate use comodytie and advantage?

The document was dated during the reign of Edward VI, as the King's Majesty was mentioned. Of the persons mentioned in the interrogatories, Laurence Robinson *alias* Baker, was probably related to Thomas Robinson,[4] alias Baker, one of the grantors of gild lands to the Feoffees.

Gilbert Bull was a churchwarden in 1549,[5] and William Lyvely in 1550, and William Stevynson in 1551. They apparently escaped severe punishment, as their names are found in the churchwardens' accounts during the reign of Mary.[6]

The return to the old religion after the succession of the first Tudor Queen was apparently popular. A benevolence[7] was collected by the bishop, David Pool, for the restoration of the parish church, which had been despoiled of its images and other ornaments by the reformers. The bishop headed the list of subscribers with a donation of 20s. and many other parishioners, whose names are set out in the accounts, responded to the appeal with gifts of money or articles for the adornment of the church. The vicar (Mr. Chaplyn) collected considerable sums, which the churchwardens expended in the repair or replacement of the bells, in setting up a new Easter sepulchre, a rood, new images of the Virgin and St. John the Baptist, and the acquisition of new service books, plate and vestments, particulars of which are given.[1]

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[1] Dean and Chapter's records.

[2] Unfortunately the right side of this document is missing.

[3] Laurence Robenson bought the stone altar slabs in the church from the churchwardens during the reign of Elizabeth. See p. 168.

[4] See below p. lj and also p. lxvij.

[5] See pp. 163 & 164.

[6] See pp. 164, 166 and 167.

[7] See p. 166.

Mary being replaced by Elizabeth, further changes were witnessed. The altar stones[2] were sold to Laurence Robinson for 10s. The accounts of the churchwardens between the years 1558 and 1563 were very scanty, though it appears that another benevolence was collected from the parishioners.

Robinson and Green.

Two men who now appear upon the scene were chiefly responsible for the establishment of the Peterborough Feoffees, as a new local governing body in the city.[3] These were mentioned both in the churchwardens' accounts and the records of the Court Leet, and it is obvious that they took a prominent part in both parochial and manorial administration. The first, Thomas Robinson (*alias* Baker), was a churchwarden of Peterborough from 1558 to 1562.[4] By occupation he was an Inn Keeper. In 1564 he sold to Robert Scarlet[5] the sexton 22 quarts of wine at 8d. a quart. His name was recorded in its alternative form in the paragraph :—[6] "payd to thomas Baker for wyne to sarve the paryshe at ester 1569." At the court leet[7] of the dean and chapter held for the city on 5th April 1564 he was fined 4d. for not cleaning the portion of the Highgate in front of his premises, and 6d. for not allowing the city ale tasters to test his beer. At this same court he was admitted copyhold tenant to two buildings lying on the south side of the Swan Inn in Highgate. This Inn formerly stood on the site of the Midland Bank at the corner of Highgate (or Bridge Street) and the Market Place, and it may be assumed that he was its host.

At a court leet held for the city on 13th October 1569 Thomas Robinson was one of the common brewers presented for a breach of the assize of beer. On 8th April 1570 his name appeared first on the list of the members of the free inquest sworn at the court leet, his name being immediately followed by that of Jeremy Green.[8] At the same court Robinson surrendered the two buildings in Highgate, to which he had been admitted copyhold tenant in 1564, to the use of Thomas Vowe. On 15th April 1575 he surrendered to the use of John Manesty a cottage in Cowgate near Nevile's Place.

Jeremy Green was elected a churchwarden[9] on 18th January 1567(8) and served in the office until 6th November 1569.[10] He was present at the vestry meeting on 1st November 1572 on the election of churchwardens, others present at the same time being Robert Natures,[1] Robert Eet, John Grenold, Henry Rowell, Frances Clapham, Gilbert Bull, Mr. Hacke, Tho. Robinson, Richard Manesty, Robert Shypp, John Crisp, Richard Barker, and others. A comparison of names of the persons present on this occasion[2] with those of the original feoffees and early town bailiffs indicates that the meeting of the Feoffees and Neighbours[3] was a continuation of the vestry meeting held to pass the churchwardens' accounts.

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[1] See pp. 164 to 168.
[2] p. 168.
[3] See below p. liv.
[4] p. 168.
[5] See p. xliij.
[6] p. 174.
[7] Peterborough Leet Rolls.
[8] see p. lvj.
[9] p. 172.
[10] p. 174.

Jeremy Green was sworn a member of the grand inquest at the court leet held by the steward of the dean and chapter on 8th April 1570 and his name followed immediately after that of the foreman Thomas Robinson.[4] Both of them acted as affeerors of amercements at this court.[5] He was the foreman of the grand inquest on 15th April 1575, other members of this jury who were original Peterborough feoffees being William Hollinghedge and William Manesty.

Jeremy Green appeared at a court held in and for the manor of Fletton on 24th September 1585, as attorney to essoin certain tenants of the manor who did not perform suit.

Amongst others[10] who assisted in the establishment of independent local administration in the city, were certain tenants of the bishop and/or of the Dean and Chapter, lay officers of the Cathedral and farmers of the tithes.

The various local Governing Authorities of Peterborough after the endowment of the Feoffees.

In 1572 the Peterborough town and gild lands became vested, in the manner mentioned below,[6] in fourteen feoffees, whose records are published in Volume X of the Society's publications.

Thereafter three parallel bodies were responsible for local administration in the Soke or Liberty and City of Peterborough, viz :—

I. The Lord Paramount of the Liberty, (Sir William Cecil, afterwards Lord Burghley, and his successors the Earls and Marquesses of Exeter[7]), and the Justices of the Peace for the Liberty, who were nominated by the Lord Paramount.

II. The Dean and Chapter, to whom the King had assigned the lordship over the city manor,[8] who were also owners of the market. Their officers presided over the local courts of common pleas and piepowder, and had the right of supervising the return of members to represent the city in Parliament.[9]

III. The Feoffees, and afterwards the City Governors, who assumed responsibility for the parochial administration of Peterborough.[10]

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[1] See p. lx.

[2] See N.R.S. X, p. 195.

[3] See below p. liv.

[4] See p. lvi.

[5] Leet Roll 1570.

[6] See p. liv.

[7] See above p. xlv.

[8] Ibid.

[9] Many documents illustrating the proceedings at the local Parliamentary elections still exist. They must be discussed in another volume.

[10] For example Gilbert Bull, William Liveley, Robert Mallory, Thomas Hacke, the miller of Boroughbury, Humphrey Orme, the tenant of the sister house in the precincts, William Lambe, tenant of Longthorpe manor, Willy Gunton the chapter clerk and Thomas Amy his colleague and successor, Richard Worme, solicitor to the dean and chapter and Bryan Pennye, the keeper of Westwood.

CHAPTER VII.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEOFFEES.

The speculators in parochial and gild lands.

By letters patent dated 25th November 1571,[1] Elizabeth granted to John Marsh and Francis Greneham, speculators in parochial church and gild lands, approximately twenty lots of property situated in the city of Peterborough and its hamlets, Dogsthorpe and Paston, which had been held formerly[2] by the aldermen and/or parishioners of the parish of St. John the Baptist in the city for the maintenance of gilds and for other purposes of a like nature.

On 10th December 1571[3] the Queen granted to William James and John Grey, two other speculators, twenty parcels of property situated in the same places, which had been assigned[4] limited and appointed for the permanent support of a gild or fraternity and a priest or for similar purposes[5] within the vill and church of Peterborough.

A hasty comparison of the respective parcels in the two grants to the speculators might lead to the assumption that the properties transferred by each document were not identical. For example, the area of land described in the second transfer comprised apparently 28½ acres not included in the first. A more careful examination will disclose, however, that the actual extent of certain leys of pasture included in the first transfer was not stated and that the building known as "le Gildhall"[6] was conveyed by each document. Moreover, the following persons can be identified as tenants of certain properties transferred to each pair of speculators, viz: John Crispe,[7] George Yonger, William Ledam (John Lednam), Katherine Stevenson, Thomas Surflytte,[8] Alice Morton (Marten), Thomas Baresley (Bearlye), and Thomas Sowthen[9] (Southerne).

As the result of a mistake made by the officers of the Court of Augmentations, the Peterborough parochial and gild lands were sold to one pair of speculators and afterwards were resold to a second pair.

The inhabitants of the city wished to recover their former "town lands," and in order to cure a defect in title, it was necessary for them to purchase the properties from each pair of speculators, and to take conveyances thereof in separate deeds of Feoffment, each referring to the properties by the description in the relative Letters Patent of the Queen.

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 185.

[2] *Ibid.* p. 186.

[3] *Ibid*, p. 189.

[4] *Ibid*, p. 191.

[5] Actually some of this property had been bought by means of funds in the hands of the churchwardens and had been conveyed to representative parishioners. See above p. xxxiii.

[6] Ibid, pp. 185, 190.

[7] His name was omitted from the grant to Marsh and Greneham, p. 185, but was included in the transfer from Jeremy Green to the Feoffees, Ibid. p. 200.

[8] See p. liv as to lease of property by Jeremy Green to this tenant.

[9] *Ibid.*

For this purpose three Peterborough citizens, (1) Thomas Robinson alias Baker, a Victualler, and (2) Jeremy Green a haberdasher, whose careers have been mentioned above[1] and (3) Robert Mallory,[2] farmer of the tithes, purchased from the respective speculators the parochial and gild lands. The conveyances (if any) of these estates taken by Robinson and Green from the speculators have been lost. Robert Mallory,[3] who had been a lessee of Sexton Barns and the tithes from the dean and chapter, died about 28th January 1571/2. Whilst Jeremy Green held the parochial and gild properties he granted several leases of them to individuals.[4] For example on 4th April 1572 he demised a garden in Priestgate, adjoining property of the dean and chapter, for a term of 31 years at an annual rent of 2s. to Thomas Surfflett.[5] On 24th April he demised to Thomas Sowthen[6] a tenement in Bundgate formerly in the occupation of John Moutstevinge. The term of the lease was 42 years, and the rent was 3s. 4d. The witnesses to this demise were Francis Clapham,[7] Richard Anderson, Roger Diconson, Richard Manestie, Robert Shippe, William Manestye and Robert Bate. On 31st May 1571 he demised to Richard Anderson[8] a tenement in the market stede, to be held by him "in as large and ample manner as the said Richard held and enjoyed the said tenement by the demise of the town bailiff[9] then for the time being," for a term of 31 years at a rent of 15s. a year. The witnesses to this lease were Richard Worme gentleman,[10] Thomas Robinson, Roger Dickenson, Richard Manestie with others. It seems clear that Jeremy Green in acquiring and dealing with the gild lands, was acting in association with a number of local parishioners closely connected with the parish church. On 26th June 1572 the survivors Robinson and Green respectively transferred the properties acquired by them to a body of fourteen feoffees living in the city and its hamlets, upon certain trusts which will be mentioned hereafter.

It does not appear whether the original feoffees were nominated by Green and Robinson the feoffors, or whether they were elected at a meeting of the copyhold tenants of the manor of Peterborough or at "the meeting of the neighbours" which appears to have been the local designation of the parishioners assembled in the vestry. It can only be stated, as shewn elsewhere, that the body of fourteen feoffees bore a distinct resemblance to the body of fourteen elected representatives of the copyhold tenants of the manor who executed on behalf of the other tenants the deed by which the dean and chapter confirmed the customary,[11] and that some of the body were associated with Green in letting the properties between the time of his acquisition of them and the time of his transfer of them to the feoffees.

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[1] p. l.

[2] p. lxvij.

[3] See *Dean Cosin's Letter Book*, p. 10.

[4] The original leases are now in the possession of the Peterborough Corporation.

[5] See above, p. liii.

[6] Ibid, p. liii.

[7] All save two of these witnesses were afterwards feoffees. See p. lvi.

[8] This tenant was afterwards himself a town bailiff. See N.R.S. X, p. 195n.

[9] It is interesting to note this reference to a lease of parochial lands by a former town bailiff, who presumably was elected by the churchwardens and parishioners. See above, p. xxxiv.

[10] All these witnesses were parties to the subsequent feoffment.

[11] See p. 257.

The description of the properties in Robinson's deed of feoffment[1] was identical with that in the Queen's Letters Patent to James and Grey,[2] the purchase price agreed to be paid by the feoffees to the feoffor Robinson being £25. The properties in Green's deed of feoffment were described in the words of the Queen's letters patent to Marsh and Greneham, the consideration payable to the vendor Green for the purchase by the feoffees being £100.[3] What Robinson and Green paid to the speculators for the parochial and gild lands is not disclosed.

Although Robinson signed the schedule attached to Green's feoffment,[4] in all subsequent references in the records of the feoffees to their acquisition of the Peterborough town lands Jeremy Green alone was said to be the feoffor or grantor.[5] No record of the payment of the £25 apparently due to Thomas Robinson has survived.

It was provided in the original deed of feoffment that after payment out of the yearly revenue arising from the said lands of (1) £100 to the said Jeremy Green,[6] the feoffees were to apply the residue as follows :—

(2) If any tax, fifteenth or other imposition were to be rated, assessed, or charged on the inhabitants of the borough and town of Peterborough, the feoffees were to discharge and exonerate forty of the most poor persons, inhabitants and householders dwelling therein or in any hamlet thereof.

(3) They were to employ the remaining income
  (a) about the repair and maintenance of the parish church.[7]
  (b) in repairing the common highways and passages[8] on the north part of the river Nene, and of the (public) buildings and other houses situated on the town lands.
  (c) in upon and about such necessary and charitable uses, works and acts as should and might be for the most avail, benefit, profit, and common wealth of the poor persons, inhabitants, resientes and householders commorant and dwelling within the body of the same town and borough by the advice of the churchwardens of the parish church.

It was provided with regard to the appointment of new feoffees that :—

"yf Tenne of ye saide Feoffees shall fortune to decease and dye, and ye residewe of ye same Feoffees to survive That then the said residewe of ye same Feoffees which so shall fortune to survive shall within the space of Twentye daies nexte after ye decease of ye saide tenne Feoffees by ye advise of ye saide Churchwardens for ye tyme beinge Enfeoffe fowerteene others of the moste honest substanciall and discreete persons inhabitants of ye saide Boroughe (*sic*) for ye tyme beinge to and for ye performance" of their administrative duties.

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[1] See N.R.S., X, p. 193.

[2] *Ibid*, p. 189.

[3] *Ibid*, p. 204.

[4] *Ibid*, p. 206.

[5] *Ibid*, pp. 210, 215.

[6] The £100 was repaid by instalments almost under the system adopted in modern Building Society mortgages. Apparently the purchase price was paid within 20 years. *Ibid*, p. 215.

[7] See below, p. lxxxix.

[8] See below, Chapter XII, p. cviij.

On the election of fourteen new feoffees it appears that the elderly survivors were superannuated and released from office although this rule was altered at a later date.[1]

In order to continue our enquiry concerning the number of citizens who were concerned with both the manorial and parochial administration it may be useful to set out the names of the jurors who served on the free inquest at the courts leet held before and after the first appointment of feoffees, and to indicate those who were associated with the original feoffment as grantors, feoffees, or churchwardens.

Lists of original Feoffees, and of Members of the Grand Jury at the Leets held before and after the first appointment of the Feoffees.

Lists of parties to Feoffment.	*Date of Leet : April 8th* 1570. *Grand Jury.*	*Date of Leet : April 15th* 1575.
Grantors		
Thomas Robinson	Thomas Robinson (G)	Jeremy Green (G)
Jeremy Green	Jeremy Green (G)	Nicholas Davye
Feoffees		
Thomas Hake	Roger Dickonson (F)	William Lambe
Francis Clapham (C)	Richard Manestye (F.C.)	George Everingham
Richard Worme	Ralph (Overley)	William Hollinghedge (F)
Richard Stephenson	John Mason	Ralph Overley
Richard Anderson	Robert Whyte	Henry Rowell
Roger Dyckenson	Richard Meeke	Robert Draye
Richard Manesty (C)	John Saunter	William Manestye (F)
William Hollinghedge	Robert Curtys	Thomas Frauncis
Brian Penne	Richard Selby	Thomas Culledge
Edward Baker	Thomas Frauncis	Richard Tylcocke
James Skambler	John Denton	William Leiffelde
William Hake	Richard James	John Rytchforde
William Manesty	Thomas Culledge	
Richard Barker	William Roo( )	———
	Afeerors	William Lambe
	Jeremy Green (G)	William Hollinghedge (F)
	Richard Meeke	Ralph Overley
	Thomas Robinson (G)	
	Roger Dickonson (F)	

(G) Grantor to Feoffees. (F) Feoffee. (C) Churchwardens.

Lack of Records of Early Administration by Feoffees.

No records of the administration of the Peterborough Town Lands during the first thirty years after the date of their transfer to the Peterborough Feoffees were apparently kept. The greater part of the rents were being applied during the first twenty years in paying instalments of the purchase money due to the grantors.

At the session of Parliament which opened on 27th October 1601 there was passed an Act[2] (43 Eliz. cap 4) to redress the misemployment of lands, goods and stocks of money theretofore given to Charitable Uses. This Act recited that gifts had been made, as well by the Queen and her progenitors as by sundry other well disposed persons; some for relief of aged, impotent and poor people; some for maintenance of sick and maimed soldiers and mariners; schools of learning, free schools and scholars in Universities; some for repair of bridges, ports, havens, causeways, churches, seabanks, and highways; some for education and preferment of orphans; some for or towards relief, stock, or maintenance for houses of correction; some for marriages of poor maids; some for "supportation," aid, and help of young tradesmen, handicraftsmen and persons decayed; and others for relief or redemption of prisoners or captives; and for aid or ease of any poor inhabitants concerning payment of Fifteens, setting out of soldiers, and other taxes.

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[1] See below, p. lxiv.

[2] See *Statutes of the Realm*, Vol. IV, p. 968.

These gifts, it was stated, had not been employed according to the charitable intent of the givers, by reason of frauds, breaches of trust and negligence in those that should pay, deliver and employ the same, and for the redress and remedy thereof it was enacted that the Lord Chancellor should issue commissions to the bishop of every diocese and his chancellor and to other persons of good and sound behaviour, authorising them or any four or more of them to inquire as well by the oaths of twelve lawful men as by other lawful ways and means, of all such gifts &c. and of the abuses, breaches of trust, negligences, misemployments, not employing, concealing, defrauding, misconverting or misgoverning of any lands and stocks of money &c. so given to or for any the charitable and godly uses before rehearsed.

The Commissioners for Charitable Uses were to hold inquests with the assistance of a jury of twelve or more men of the county, and to set down such orders, judgments and decrees as might ensure that the said lands, stocks of money &c. would be duly and faithfully employed for the charitable uses for which they were given. Their Orders were to be returned to the Court of Chancery,[1] and unless they were undone or altered by the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England they were to stand firm and good and to be executed accordingly.

It was provided that this Act was not to extend to Cathedrals, Universities, or to Corporations where there were any special governors[2] and visitors, neither was this act to be hurtful to the jurisdiction or power of the ordinary, nor was it to extend to estates vested in the Crown, unless such estates were charged with charities, since the first year of Elizabeth.

The act concluded with provisions concerning the procedure upon certifying the Orders of the Commissioners into Chancery, their examination and, if necessary, alteration on appeal.[3]

The first Inquest of Commissioners for Pious Uses.

In pursuance of this Act, on 1st September 1603, Commissioners of Pious Uses, under the chairmanship of the bishop, Thomas Dove, held an inquest at Peterborough concerning Northamptonshire charities, by virtue of a writ issued from the court of Chancery.[4] They found that certain lands were given to the town of Peterborough by Jeremy Green and Robert Mallory,[5] and were delivered into the hands of fourteen feoffees, with a condition that when ten of the feoffees were dead the four survivors were to name and enfeoff fourteen others, which had not been performed. They also found that the four surviving feoffees or some of them had let leases contrary to the covenants in the original feoffment at such under-rates in such manner as the town was hindered thereby to a great value. Other findings related to a gift of land to the town by Thomas Hake, which had not been transferred by deed to the Feoffees,[1] and a gift of money by Anthony Chowne, which had been misemployed by the town bailiffs, William Davy and Thomas Loveday. The commissioners decreed[2] "that the Evydences touching and concerninge the towne lands of Peterborowe shall be kept in the towne Chest within the church of Peterborowe with two lockes and keys to the same, the one to bee in the hands and kepinge of the feoffees or any one of them, and the other in the hands or kepinge of the churchwardens for the tyme being."

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[1] References to the proceedure in execution of a Commission will be found in the Town Bailiff's Account in N.R.S., Vol. X, pp. 88 et seq.

[2] As to the appointment of Governors, *Ibid*, p. 236.

[3] 43 Eliz. cap. 4, s. 10.

[4] N.R.S. X, p. 207.

[5] *Ibid.* p. 120. Robert Mallory died before the deed of feoffment was executed. It will be noted that Thomas Robinson was not mentioned in the verdict.

On 10th September 1603, thirty-one years after the date of the first feoffment, when the Commissioners issued their decrees, four of the original feoffees survived, one of whom was then living in Gray's Inn, London, one at Boston, one at Woodstone in the county of Huntingdon, outside the administrative area of the feoffees, and only one, William Hake, remained in Peterborough.[3] These four survivors were ordered to enfeoff fourteen new feoffees[4] according to the intent and meaning of Jeremy Green the donor. It does not appear that the second deed of feoffment was actually executed until 23rd May 1608.[5]

To discover how many feoffees were concerned with the manorial administration in the early part of the seventeenth century, let us compare (1) the names of the fourteen feoffees of the second appointment with (2) the names of the grand jurors and other officers in the surviving records of the court leet held at the date nearest to that of the second deed of feoffment, and (3) the names of the persons present at the earliest recorded meeting of the feoffees and parishioners on 21st March 1613–4.[6]

(I) *Feoffees appointed on 24th May* 1608.

William Dove, Thomas Warner, William Hake the younger, Godfrey Barker, John Panck, William Smith, Robert Naturys, Simon Wythers, Robert Carrier, Richard Manesty the younger, Anthony Harston the younger, Thomas Rowell, Richard Manesty the elder, Thomas Manesty, Thomas Henson and Robert Lamb.

(II) *Grand Jury at Court Leet held on 9th October* 1607.

Richard Manesty Junior (F), Thomas Hetley Senior, Thomas Mortimer, William Ancell, Thomas Rowell (F), Robert Pell, Thomas Taverner, Robert Allen, Robert Andrews, Edmund Clapham, William White, George Frenche (N), William Turner, Robert Waller (N), Richard Fisher, William Dunne, John Ancefield, and Nicholas Duxford.

Constables.

Robert Lambe (F), William White and Robert Allen.

(F) Feoffee. (N) Neighbour.

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[1] *Ibid.*, p. 210.
[2] *Ibid.*, p. 214.
[3] *Ibid*, p. 229.
[4] *Ibid*, p. 212.
[5] *Ibid*, p. 229.
[6] *Ibid.*, p. 16.

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Thomas Andrews, John Yves, Michael Asseldyne, Richard Hawley, John Palmer and William Parrishe.

Ale Tasters.

John Richforde and Nicholas Baxter.

Searchers of Victuals.

Christopher Toche and William Turner.

Leather Searchers.

John Manesty and Richard Riggs.

Fen Reeves.

Robert Arden, Nicholas Duxford and Robert Dunn.

Affeerors.

Robert Waller, Thomas Taverner, Thomas Rowell (F) and Abraham Leyfield.

(III) *Feoffees and Neighbours present at meeting to examine Town Bailiffs' accounts, held on 21st March* 1613–4.

Humphrey Orme, William Rayner, Thomas Warner [F], Hugh Underwood, Robert Lambe [F], Anthony Harston [F], Thomas Henson, Robert Caryer [F], Robert Waller, John Dickenson, Godfrey Barker [F], George Frenche and Edward Holt (C).

[F] — Feoffee. [C] — Churchwarden.

A lease of a "town house" in Cumbergate dated March 1st 1612(3) gives the name and quality or occupation of each of twelve feoffees surviving at that time viz :—William Dove *Esquire* ; Thomas Warner, *Gentleman* ; William Hake the younger *Gentleman* ; Richard Manesty, *Tanner* ; William Smith, *Tallow Chandler* ; Robert Lambe, *Yeoman* ; Godfrey Barker, *Tanner* ; Robert Carrier, *Mercer* ; Simon Withers, *Mercer* ; Anthony Harston, *Tallow Chandler* ; Thomas Henson, *Baker* ; and Thomas Manesty of London, *Yeoman* ; later described as *chirurgeon*. The document was sealed in the presence of Thomas Amy, public notary and William Gunton[2] (Registrar and Clerk to the dean and chapter). These last two men were bailiffs of the Peterborough town lands and stock at the time when the feoffees and their officers commenced to keep the minutes and accounts[3] which have survived, namely 1613.

The second Inquest of the Commissioners for Pious Uses.

On 7th May 1633 a second body of commissioners of Pious Uses under the chairmanship of William (Pierce), former dean of Peterborough and afterwards bishop of Bath and Wells, held an inquest at the Bishop's Palace, Peterborough, upon the administration of the town lands by the feoffees. They found that after the purchase of the town land by Jeremy Green,[1] the sum of one hundred pounds was to be paid to the vendor out of the yearly rents. For the payment of the same they allowed a period of "Twenty years, having regard to divers taxations which had been paid thereout, the lands being not valued above twelve pounds per annum."

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[1] For the duties of these and the other manorial officers, see p. 261.

[2] N.R.S. X, p. 5. William Gunton was the father of Canon Simon Gunton, the historian of the church of Peterborough. He was chapter clerk and registrar of the Dean and Chapter from the year 1607, being succeeded in the office about the year 1630 by Thomas Amy. See *Act Book of D. and Ch.*, p. 33d.

[3] N.R.S., X, p. 5.

They also found that shortly after the said twenty years had elapsed William Smyth (F), Robert Natures (F), William Barnabye, Thomas Manestie (F), William Lambe, Augustus Digbie, William Davie and Thomas Lovedaye were town bailiffs and collectors of the town rents of Peterborough, but what accounts they made and what moneys were misemployed "they could not find, neither could they find their account.[2] They examined the bailiffs' accounts, which had survived, commencing with those of William Gunton and Thomas Amy,[3] and found that certain payments made on the repair of the town bridge, the beadle's uniform and wages, the dressing of the town armour, the provision of a venison feast for the feoffees and parishioners, and fees paid to keepers for bucks, were misemployments of income, as they were unauthorised by the deeds of feoffment.

Wood growing on the town lands was said to have been sold at a price under its value. Part of a yearly legacy given to the feoffees for distributing amongst the poor, had remained undistributed. Certain executors of testators who had devised or bequeathed land or money to the city had failed to comply with the provisions of the wills. One feoffee occupied town lands without a written lease and at an inadequate rent and another, who also occupied town lands, was considerably in arrear with the payment of his rent.

The commissioners ordered certain former town bailiffs or their executors to pay into the town stock income misemployed by them. They also decreed "that nott any of the now Feoffees for the said Cittie Londes shall any longer Remaine or stand seised of any of the Landes, butt by the Authoritie afforesaid to bee vtterlie diseised of theire trust, as men who have beene Extremely necligent, and haue broke ye trust which they did voluntarily take vppon them."

They ordered further[4] that for the well government of the said city lands and tenements for ever thereafter the Dean of Peterborough for the time being, three of the prebendaries of the cathedral church, the vicar of the parish church, the chief schoolmaster for the free school of the city and nine other citizens "or a proporcionable Number of them according to the Ancient Feoffmentes" should be feoffees.[5]

For some time the new feoffees, as their records shew, carried out their administrative duties in an efficient manner.[6] It does not appear that the dean and canons attended many meetings after that held on 10th April 1634, when the dean's proxy, the three prebendaries, the vicar and the schoolmaster were present. Subsequently one prebendary,

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[1] The name of Thomas Robinson is not mentioned.

[2] N.R.S. X, p. 216.

[3] *Ibid*, pp. 5 to 16.

[4] *Ibid* p. 220.

[5] The deed of feoffment under which the town lands were transferred to the third body of feoffees has been preserved. Ibid p. 224.

[6] The parochial administration by the feoffees and town bailiffs is discussed below, p. lxxxiij.

Robert Sumner, and the vicar, Paul Panke, with other feoffees, appear to have participated regularly in the administration of the town estates until the occurrence of a violent change in the fortunes of the lords of the city, the dean and chapter. This came about as a result of the sequestration of their estates by virtue of an ordinance of the lords and commons on the outbreak of civil war.[1]

The Feoffees during the Commonwealth.

The cathedral precincts had been occupied by Parliamentarian supporters during the Commonwealth, and the dean and chapter, the lords of the city, had been abolished, but these events do not appear to have had any immediate effect on the management of the town estates, although after 1644 the dean and three prebendaries[2] took no further part in administration. There are few references to the civil war in the minutes and accounts of the feoffees and town bailiffs. From 1650 to 1653 Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Underwood,[3] the military governor of Whittlesey and Croyland, who commanded the detachment of Parliamentary troops who captured Woodcroft Castle in 1648, was surety for a loan from the town stock, and a Captain William Colling was surety for another loan. In 1654 Captain Spooner received upon loan at interest the sum of £20 which had been given to the city by Mrs. Towers, the wife of the bishop.[4] On 13th July 1664,[5] the bailiffs were ordered to pay out of the town income the sum of £20 in satisfaction of his charges expended in defence of the city in the late cause between Humphrey Orme plaintiff and Alexander Blake and other defendants.

This is probably a reference to[6] a petition to the Protector by William Collins, Edward Bud, William Packer, John Cawthorne, James Taylor, John Howson and Robert Andrews on behalf of themselves and "the well affected of Peterborough" against the return in 1654 of Humphrey Orme the cavalier as a member of Parliament for the city, praying that Blake might be elected in his place. This subject must be considered when the Parliamentary history of Peterborough is written in another volume.

Active Feoffees during the Civil War and Commonwealth.

The names of the feoffees, who were actively engaged in the management of the affairs of the parish during the time of the troubles may be ascertained from a few surviving leases of Town houses and lands, which were granted during this period. For example, on 28th October 1645, a lease of a town house in Cumbergate was executed by "The Worshipfull Humfry Orme Esquire, William Leafield Esquire, Thomas Warner gentleman, Robert Sumner Clerk one of the Prebends of the Cathedrall Church, . . . Paule Panke Clerk Vicar of the Parish Church there, Thomas Wright Capitall Schole Master of the Free Schole there, John Turner gentleman and Christopher Bird Chandler, Feoffees, in trust of divers lands and tenements belonging to the Burrough of the said Towne of Peterboroughe." This deed was witnessed by Ben Pavy, Clerk. On 20th May 1647 "*in the three and twentith yeare of the raigne of our Souveraigne Lord Charles by the Grace of God King* etc." a lease was executed by Humfrey Orme Esquire, William Leifield Esquire, Thomas Warner Gentleman, Paul Panke Clerk, Thomas Wright Gentleman, John Turner Gentleman and Christopher Bird, Chandler. Witnesses Ben Pavy and John Lambe.

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[1] See p. lxxiii.

[2] N.R.S., X, p. 120.

[3] *Ibid.* pp. 149, 156.

[4] *Ibid.* p. 158.

[5] *Ibid.* p. 167.

[6] Fen. N. & Q. IV. 99.

On "*the last day of March in the yeare of our Lord according to the accompt now used in England* 1653"[1] the feoffees who acted as lessors to William Hake of town lands in Westgate were :—Humphrey Orme Esquier, Majoi William Leafeild Esquier, Paul Panke clerk and vicar of Peterborough[2] . . . John Turnor Gentleman and Christopher Bird Gentleman, Feoffees in trust of and for divers lands and tenements belonging to the said town of Peterborough. The witnesses were Thomas Hake and Ben Pavy Scr(iptor).

On 30th September 1655 the feoffees let on lease a cottage in Westgate . . . with 3 acres and one rood of land lying in Deadman's Grave. The lessors' names were Robert Sumner, late Prebend of Peterborough, Paul Panke Clerk and Vicar of Peterborough, John Turner of Eyebury and Christopher Bird of Peterborough. The witnesses were Francis Mortimer and Ben Pavy Scr(iptor). It is interesting to note that although Robert Sumner and Paul Pank had been deprived of their ecclesiastical preferments, they continued to exercise their functions as feoffees of the town lands, Pank being still described as "Vicar." In November 1658 it was recorded in the parish register "Mr. Paule Panke, Vicar of the parish of St. John Baptist buryed ye 5th day. He died much lamented after he had continued about "thirty yeares Vicar."[3]

No effort was made to keep the minutes and accounts of the feoffees from 10th April 1656[4] until 4th April 1659[5] but this was probably because the number of feoffees had been diminished to four.[6] In the meantime from 10th April 1645[7] Ben Pavy had been appointed to assist the town bailiffs, at an annual fee of 20s. From 1653 the records were kept by Pavy, who signed his name as clerk to the feoffees.[8]

The third Commission of Charitable Uses.

On 26th January 1655–6 a Commission[9] was issued by Oliver Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging, to his trusty and well beloved Oliver St. John, Chief Justice of the Common Bench, who at that time was still acting as Lord Paramount of the Liberty of Peterborough, to William Lord Fitzwilliam and thirteen other Northamptonshire men under the provisions of the act of Parliament of Elizabeth (43 Eliz. cap 4)[10] to redress the misemployment of lands, goods and stocks of money given to charitable uses.

On 29th January 1657–8 seven of the above named Commissioners issued their Orders and Decrees, in which they reported[11] that the rents, issues, and profits of the Town Lands and the profits of the stocks of money had been for divers years past not only much lessened and decayed, but that even a great part of the said stocks themselves and divers arrears of rent due for the lands were fallen into the hands of persons who were decayed in their estates and unable to satisfy the same, to the great damage of the inhabitants of the said city. It appeared that the inconveniences aforesaid had fallen out chiefly because neither by the appointment of any of the donors of the lands, tenements or stocks of money, nor by the orders and decrees theretofore made touching the same, any sufficient and standing provision had been established for the good government and administration of the premises, and distribution of the rents and profits arising thereby, for the best advantage of the said inhabitants.

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[1] Note the change in the style of dating of the two leases.

[2] See p. lxx below.

[3] See below p. lxx. After the restoration the bishop presented Simon Gunton son of Willy Gunton, the former Chapter Clerk and Town Bailiff, as Vicar, and also caused him to be installed as one of the prebendaries of the cathedral.

[4] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 160.

[5] *Ibid.* p. 161.

[6] *Ibid.* p. 235.

[7] *Ibid.* pp. 123, 137.

[8] *Ibid.* p. 157.

[9] Ibid. p. 233.

[10] *Statutes of the Realm,* Vol. IV, p. 968.

[11] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 235.

They therefore ordered and decreed that the four surviving feoffees, who included one prebendary and the vicar, should convey and assure the town lands to Francis St. John, son of Oliver St. John, and to ten other citizens who were appointed to be trustees of the said city, for the said town lands.

Appointment of Twelve Governors of the Town Land and Stock.

The Commissioners directed further that within thirty days after their enfeoffment the new trustees were to meet together publicly at the Guildhall of the city, and then and there, in the presence and with the advice of the inhabitants there present, to nominate and elect twelve men of good and known ability, judgment and integrity, then dwelling and inhabiting within the said city or the liberty and precincts thereof, to be Governors of the Town Lands and Stock. All future leases of the Town Lands, the placing and putting forth of all stocks of money, and the disposition of the rents and profits of the same, were from time to time to be contracted for, done and acted by the only direction and appointment of the Governors or of seven of them. The Governors were to meet yearly upon the Monday in Easter week in the Guildhall, and publicly and not otherwise, but for the best rent and most beneficial covenants, contract for all leases of the town lands. The Governors were ordered to hold four other meetings every year in the Guildhall, on the Monday after each of the four quarter days, to issue and distribute the rents and profits of the town lands and stocks of money for the purposes therein stated.[1] When any Governor died or removed from and dwelt without the Liberty or precincts of the city, the surviving governors at their Easter meeting were to elect and nominate his successor. Provisions were made for the appointment of new trustees, upon the occurrence of vacancies, for the election of town bailiffs, and for the determination of the amount of salary payable to such officers.

It was ordered, to the intent that the proceedings and transactions of the governors might appear and remain to posterity, that they should provide a large paper book, strongly bound up in folio, to be called the Town Book,[2] wherein all orders and contracts made by them and succeeding governors, all elections of new governors, bailiffs and feoffees, and all other matters and things, which the governors and feoffees should order and do, were to be fairly written and entered. The governors, moreover, were to provide an iron chest with three several locks and keys, wherein all ready money belonging to the city, the town book, and all deeds, feoffments, counterparts of leases, writings, muniments and escripts were to be safely preserved, the several keys being kept by three persons appointed by the governors.

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[1] *Ibid.* p. 237.

[2] This book, which was purchased, still survives, but the first minutes of the governors were entered in the old minute book of the feoffees. *Ibid.* p. 161.

The Feoffees and City Governors.

After the restoration of Charles II the conflicting authority of the feoffees and governors led to a complete deadlock in the administration of the town lands and stock.

On 22nd February 1682--3 a fourth body of Commissioners for Pious Uses held an inquest at the Talbot Hotel, Oundle, at which the jury found that there were surviving seven feoffees in whom the estate in law of and in the town lands was vested,[1] and that there were likewise divers governors intrusted with the disposal of the rents and profits for the uses under which they were held. The surviving feoffees, however, refused to seal any leases of the said lands, or to permit any actions to be brought in their names, for recovering any rents due for the premises, for ejecting insolvent tenants, or otherwise for the benefit of the trusts, by reason whereof many of the tenants of the lands had run much in arrear in their rents, and having become very poor, the same rents were like to be utterly lost to the great destruction of the charitable donations. The negligence of the surviving feoffees was likely in process of time to be a cause of the utter subversion of the pious and charitable uses.

Thereupon the commissioners, on 7th August 1683, ordered that the surviving feoffees were to enfeoff thirteen citizens including the vicar and representatives of both contending bodies as a new local authority known as the Peterborough Feoffees and Governors in whom the town estates and stock were to be vested. When the members of the new body were reduced to five, the survivors were to enfeoff eight new trustees to hold the lands with them. It will be noticed that the procedure of appointment differed from that adopted in the cases of previous feoffments, when an entirely new body of feoffees had been appointed by the survivors, who retired from the trust.

The former governors were superseded, and it was ordered as a check upon the activities of the new body that the Bishop and the Dean for the time being were to have power and authority once every year, and more often at their pleasure, to inspect the accounts of the feoffees and the manner of the disposing of the profits of the town lands and stocks. The constitution of the body remained substantially the same until 1790, when the Peterborough Paving and Improvement Commissioners were appointed.[2]

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[1] *Ibid.* p. 245.

[2] This body will be discussed in a later volume. Some documents illustrating the early history of the pavement of the streets of the vill are set out in Part IV and are referred to in Chapter XII below.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE RECTORY AND VICARAGE AFTER THE REFORMATION.

One of the features of the administration of the manors and estates formerly belonging to the monastery, with which the King had endowed the newly founded cathedral, was the systematic granting of leases for long terms of years at low rents by the new landlords, the dean and chapter, and the letting of remainders expectant, upon the terms created by former leases, for extended terms of years upon the immediate payment of large fines by the lessees. By these means existing office holders put money in the pockets of themselves and their families at the expense of their successors.

Amongst the estates transferred to the dean and chapter were the shares which the sacrist and the chamberlain of the monastery respectively held in the appropriated rectory of the parish of Peterborough, including (1) Low Grange and Hammond's Meadow (2) Sexton Barns and the greater tithes and (3) the White Tithes.

Before we discuss the series of leases of the rectory, the glebe and the tithes of the parish, let us consider one example of the letting of a manor by the dean and chapter. Charles I wrote to them on 22nd June 1634[1] complaining that :—

> " Of late times there hath not risen a greater inconvenience than by turning leases of one and twenty years into lives, for by that means the present dean and chapter put great fines into their purses to enrich themselves their wives and children, and leave their successors, of what deserts soever to us and the church, destitute of that growing means which else would come in to help them."

This was followed by another letter[2] on 9th November 1638 in which the King said :—

> " We are informed that the dotations and allowances in our Cathedral Church of Peterburgh are very mean both for yourselves, the Dean and Prebendaries, and for the Petty Canons, Clerks, and other subservient members therein. And further that there is very little left to keep so goodly a fabrick as that Cathedral is in sufficient reparation. . . . It is represented to us by the most Reverend Father in God our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Counsellor The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, that a very fair opportunity will within few years offer itself . . . . namely by the renewing the Lease of the Manors of Castor and Sutton which are the Inheritance of that Cathedral and are reputed to be clearly worth five hundred and threescore pounds per annum or thereabouts, over and above the Rents which now are reserved upon them. In this regard We are pleased to direct these Our Royal Letters unto you, willing and requiring you the Dean and Prebendaries that whensoever you shall next renew the said Lease so as to add any term of years thereunto, you shall not aim at your own present advantage only, but also at the future good of that Church in succeeding Ages And shall therefore reserve the full summ of Three hundred and Ten pounds per annum (over and above the old Rent) upon the same."

The King then ordained how the increased income was to be apportioned, part to be used for an increase in the salaries of officers upon the Cathedral foundation and part for adding to the annual income of the fabric fund of the cathedral.

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[1] Gunton, pp. 169, 171. The original letters are in the possession of the Dean and Chapter.

[2] Gunton, p. 171.

Dean Courthorpe[1] and the chapter had let the manors of Castor and Sutton to Sir Robert Wingfield of Upton on 6th June 1557 for a term of 99 years at the rent of £54 12s. 7¾d. What fine was accepted on the grant of this lease does not appear. The term of the lease expired in 1656 during the Protectorate, and the property was not relet until after the restoration, when the dean, John Cosin, and the chapter were careful to comply with the instructions of their former Majesty by re-letting the two manors in separate estates to several tenants, including Sir Thomas Alleyne,[2] lord mayor of London, and Dr. Giles Alleyne at rents amounting in all to £360 19s. 4d. This was the only occasion, however, on which the property of the chapter was relet at a rack rent, as the King had issued his precept in this particular case alone.

After Cosin had been installed dean, one hundred years approximately after the foundation of the cathedral, he caused to be prepared a book of "*The Estate of ye Cathedrall Church of Peterborough Anno* 1640."[3] In this record he criticized the transactions of former deans and chapters, mentioned the fine which had been received upon the grant of a lease of each estate, the rent reserved, and what he considered was the fair rent which should have been demanded. This record was of undoubted assistance to the Parliamentary surveyors, who prepared an extent and valuation of the estates of the church, preparatory to the attempted sale of them by the trustees for the sale of church lands.[4]

Cosin caused an order to be made by the chapter[5] "That ye seventh part of euery fine hereafter to be taken for Leases be allowed and accompted to the Revenue and stock of the Church." Apparently the Dean and Prebendaries usually divided the residue between themselves. Cosin's book shews what happened to the appropriated rectory, including Low Grange and Hamond's Meadow, Sexton Barns, the tithes and the profits of the vicarage.

Low Grange.

The grange or farm known as "the Low,"[6] with the right to collect the tithes in Bonfield (*sic*), was let to Anthony Choyne[7] for eighty years from 25th March 1553 at an annual rent of £5 13s. 4d. This was followed by a lease to John Reason for a further term of 61 years, though the latter document was suspected by Cosin of being a forgery. On the outbreak of the Civil War Henry Pratt of Overton Waterville[1] was the tenant. His rent was £5 13s. 4d. Cosin thought the premises were worth £80 to £100 a year. It may be assumed that a large fine was taken on the grant of the lease.

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[1] See Courthorpe's Register, fo. 109d.

[2] See accounts of Receiver of Dean and Chapter.

[3] John Cosin was elected dean of Peterborough on 7th November 1640. His estate book was discovered with other papers relating to Peterborough, apparently by George Smith of Burn Hill, who, in 1732, published an edition of Bede and is mentioned in Surtees' History of Durham. It was given by the owner to White Kennett, bishop of Peterborough, and was deposited by him with the records of the dean and chapter, where it still remains. Some of the letters from this book were included in Volume II of "*The Correspondence of John Cosin D.D.*" published by the Surtees Society in 1870. Much of the information in the estate book was derived from a note book kept by Dean William Piers, afterwards bishop of Peterborough and subsequently bishop of Bath and Wells.

[4] See below, p. lxxiv.

[5] Cosin's Letter Book, p. 104.

[6] This stood in Fengate on the site of the present (1938) Isolation Hospital of the Corporation.

[7] See N.R.S. X, p. 210, as to Choyne's gift to the town, and below, p. cviii, for another reference to him.

Sexton Barns and the greater tithes.

Sexton Barns, (the sacristan's grange), which was described by Dean Cosin as "*the parsonage of Peterborough*," the glebe lands and the tithes of corn, hay, hemp, flax, goose and pig had been leased by the abbot and convent on 7th March 1536 to John Stodderd for fifty years. In the reign of Edward VI the reversion of the premises was demised to Gilbert Bull[2] for a further term of fifty years, but he surrendered his tenancy and the reversion was leased in 1560 to Robert Mallory, one of the purchasers of the Peterborough Gild estates, for[3] a further term of forty one years. These leases were said to expire in 1627.

On 14 May 1616 the parsonage was let for a term of three lives to Simon English, the master of the King's School.[4] This transaction was followed on 20th November 1616 by a lease of the reversion to John Hanbury of London for three lives.[5] These tenants must have surrendered their leases,[5] as during the following years a lease of the parsonage of Sexton Barns was held by the members of the family of James Paget, who had taken the premises on 10th May 1617 for the term of the lives of his three children Justinian, Thomas and Anne Paget. Justinian or "Barron" Paget was the member of this family, whose name was most frequently mentioned in seventeenth century Peterborough documents.[6] He had acquired from the bishop a lease of the Vineyard in the Minster Precincts, on the site of which a house had been erected and from the feoffees the lease of a cottage in Bungate near the Vineyard.[7]

In 1636 Paget[8] was disputing with his landlords the amount of rent payable for the cottage. After the restoration of Charles II Low and

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[1] Henry Pratt was baptised on 22nd October 1595, one of his godfathers being his uncle, Henry Pratt. He was the grandson of Robert Milsent, former Janitor of the Cathedral, through a daughter Eleanor who married Anthony Pratt. Milsent Pratt mentioned below, p. lxviij, was his elder brother.

[2] As to Gilbert Bull see above, p. xlix, and below, p. cviii.

[3] See above, p. liv.

[4] He is said to have taught Sir Robert Cotton but I have been unable to verify this in the account rolls, some of which are missing.

[5] See above, p. lxv, where a reference is made to the dealings with reversions.

[6] See N.R.S. Volume X Index as to Justinian Paget.

[7] *Ibid.* p. 101. The Vineyard, full particulars of which are given in the valuation of the estates of the bishopric made by the surveyors appointed by the trustees for the sale of church lands, together with the pasture known as "Tote Hill," and other property of the bishop, had been leased to Queen Elizabeth on 9th July 1601 for a term of seventy years. In the following year the Queen by Letters Patent assigned her leasehold interest in the premises to William Hacke (See Vol. X Index). The latter apparently transferred his tenancy of the Vineyard and Toot Hill to Justinian Paget. The premises were in the occupation of William Cervington in April 1643, when Oliver Cromwell billeted himself there during the fortnight when the troopers under the command of his son desecrated the cathedral.

[8] See N.R.S. Vol. X, p. 101.

Hamond's Meadow still produced a rent of £5 13s. 4d. which was the sum payable before the sequestration of the church estates. Milsent Pratt[1] of Overton Watervile Manor House, had succeeded his uncle or brother Henry as tenant. Justinian Paget continued in occupation of Sexton Barns at a rent of £18. On 7th August 1668 the chapter recorded "that though Mr. Paget hath not performed ye couenants of his lease, neither before nor since ye happy restauration of ye King and Church, and though he hath only his own life, remaining in it, yet . . . we made him an offer of renewing his lease for 300 fine[2] and an addition of 15li. per annum to his rent, for ye augmentation of ye uicarage of Peterburgh ; all which motions and profers he hath hitherto refused."

On 23rd April 1669, Paget apparently having died, it was noted in the Chapter minute book that "Mistris Pagit's Lease of Sexton Barns in Peterborough for three lives was granted and sealed, with an addition (to the rent) of 22*li*. per annum before mencioned,[3] reserved in Mrs. Pagget's Lease for the augmentacion of the uicarage of Peterborough."

The Vicarage and the White Tithes.

The White Tithes, which were described by Cosin as "part of the vicarage of Peterborough," with the oblations and other profits of the dean and chapter from the appropriated rectory of Peterborough, had been let in 1552 to Will Dawson for sixty years. On 8th June 1630 these tithes and profits were let for a term of twenty one years at an annual rent of £13 2s. to John Hawkins of Christ Church College, Oxford, for the use of a former dean of Peterborough, Bishop William Piers, who was translated from Peterborough to Bath and Wells in October 1632. On December 1st 1636 this lease was renewed to "William Piers M.A.," for a further term of twenty one years at a rent of £10. Cosin suggested in a note in his estate book that the latter lease was void, as the rent had been reduced by £3 2s. before the term of the previous lease had expired. He said also that the rent ought to have been £30 a year. It is clear that if the whole estate of the rectory, namely the Low, Hamond's Meadow, Sexton Barns, the greater tithes, the white tithes and other profits had been let at their full annual value, without the retention of the large fines payable upon the granting of the leases, the dean and chapter as impropriators of the rectory should have been in a position to pay the vicar a substantial stipend.

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[1] He was the grandson of Robert Milsent who built this manor house. Milsent Pratt's estates were sequestered by the Commonwealth in 1651 on the ground that he was a recusant and delinquent. See *Report of Peterborough Natural History Society*, 1922 and Overton Watervile Parish Register.

[2] A substantial fine was received upon the renewal of the lease of the parsonage, but the vicar received little benefit from it. See below p. lxxi. The Reverend John Ornsby, the editor of the Cosin correspondence published by the Surtees Society, says that when he removed to his bishopric at Durham "many other things were matters of anxiety to him at this period. The reparation of his ruined houses and a variety of expenses connected with the See appear to have pressed heavily upon him. . . . His long exile had utterly exhausted his private means and the revenues of the bishopric could scarcely as yet be available." His share in the Peterborough fines must have been very useful to him at this period. See *Correspondence of John Cosin D.D.*, Surtees Society, Part II, p. ix.

[3] It is not stated what proportion of the fine of £300 was received.

The Vicar and his living.

The Vicar's salary was at the rate of £9 10s. during the financial year which ended on All Saints' Day, 1st November 1549.[1] This should be compared with the salary of £100 which was paid to the Dean and £20 to each of the six residentiary canons, who in addition received a share of the fines and certain other profits such as wood money, and a share in two closes adjoining the cathedral as pasture for their cows. In 1606 the vicar, Edward Wager, had £15 a year, and a further allowance of £4 a year for diet. He was one of the eight minor canons in the cathedral, for which he received an additional salary of £10, making £25 a year. He was also entitled to meals with the officers at the common dining table in the cathedral college, hence the allowance of £4 for diet. Master Thurlby, the vicar in 1624, received £15 a year, with £4 for diet, but he had also £16 13s. 4d. as headmaster of the Cathedral Grammar School, being assisted in his teaching by one usher, who had an annual salary of £8.

The Vicar during the Commonwealth.

Paul Pank, who held the vicarage when the civil war commenced, was deprived of his living by Parliament, though he continued to act as a feoffee of the town lands.[2] On 22nd July 1646 Wm. Hayes, minister to the Westminster assembly, was nominated by the Committee for Plundered Ministers to officiate in the cathedral church and city of Peterborough.[3] In 1649 he was replaced by Samuel Wilson, M.A., schoolmaster to the Charterhouse. The Committee for Plundered Ministers, who considered the religious needs of the parishioners of Peterborough, on the 26th February 1646 "granted the yearely rent of one hundred and five pounds, reserved to the Deane and Chapter . . . out of the baylywicke of Peterborough[4] . . . eighteen pounds . . . out of Sexton Barnes, tenn pounds . . . out of the Parke, five pounds . . . out of the white tythes in Peterborough . . . five pounds . . . out of their possessions called Low's and Simsell's, and . . . seven pounds out of the rent reserved to two of the prebends of Peterborough . . . all which are in the said Citty, and doe amount in the whole to the summe of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum for the maintenance of a preaching Minister in the Cittie of Peterborough. On 4th April 1649 they ordered "that Samuel Wilson Master of Arts, a godly and orthodox divine, doe from henceforth diligently and constantly preach the Lord's dayes, as well in the Cathedrall in the said Cittie as in the parishe Church of St. John's in the said Cittie or either of them as shall be most convenient, and that he shall have for his said paynes the said one hundred and fifty pounds a yeare until further orders shall be taken concerning the said graunt. And the

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[1] (Chap. Accts.). The earlier accounts of the receiver general of the dean and chapter were made up to Michaelmas, whilst those of the treasurer general were made up annually to All Saints' Day, altered before 1573-4 to Michaelmas. Subsequently the two offices were held by the same prebendary, whose year of account in or before the year 1606 ended at Michaelmas. In or before the year 1623-4 and subsequently, the accounts were made up to Lady Day.

[2] N.R.S. Vol. X, p. 134.

[3] See Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 15670, No. 155.

[4] Note the amount of the income received by the dean and chapter as lords of the city.

sequestrators[1] of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the respective rents shall grow due, and payable, accounting ye same from the 13th of March last.
(Signed) Gilbt. Millington.[2]

On 15th August 1651 it was resolved by Parliament[3] :—"That the Minster of Peterburgh shall be employed for a place for the publick worship of God, for the inhabitants of the said Town of Peterburgh, they repairing and maintaining it, and that a Bill be brought in to that purpose and that Lord Chief Justice St. John is to bring in the same." This Act concerning the Minster was passed on 19th August 1651.[4]

On 11th of March 1651–2 Parliament considered a humble petition of the parishioners of Peterborough concerning Peterborough Minster,[5] and resolved that the petitioners be impowered to pull down the Town Church of Peterborough, for the amending the great church called the Minster, within the city and borough of Peterborough. It was further ordered that an Act be brought in for the several purposes desired by the Petition, that Sir Arthur Hesilrigge do bring in an Act accordingly, but that the bells of the said town church of Peterborough be reserved for the use of the Commonwealth." Oliver St. John opposed this proposal, and the parish church was saved.

On 7th December 1658 the trustees for the Maintenance of Ministers considered the situation which had arisen through the death of Paul Panke, the deprived vicar. They declared that :—"there is but one parish within the citie of Peterborough, viz: ye Parish of St. John Baptist, the same being of large extent and populous, and there is no other Church within ye said Citie, except ye Cathedral church of which Mr. Samuel Wilson is minister, to whose ministry the whole citye cannot in regard to the populousness thereof, conveniently resort,[6] but it is needful yt some other godly and able preacher of the Gospell be likewise settled in the said parish church. . . . The vicarage of the said parish church, now voyd by the death of Paul Panke,[7] the last incumbent, is endowed with the yearly pension of nyneteen pounds by the Trustees and Appropriators of the rectory of St. John Baptist aforesaid, and the White Tythes of Peterborough aforesaid, now out of lease, are of the value of about Thirty Pounds yearely.[8] They ordered that "the forsaid nyneteen pounds a yeare and ye said white Tythes together with the further yearely sum of one and twenty pounds be settled to and for the maintenance of such Godly and painful preacher of the Gospell as shall be admitted Vicar of St. John Baptist aforesaid."

On the restoration of Charles II the puritan minister was ejected, and the bishop, who had the right of presentation to the living, inducted as vicar Simon Gunton, the Peterborough historian, one of the prebendaries of the cathedral.

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[1] As to the sequestration of the cathedral endowments see below, p. lxxiij.
[2] B.M. Add. MSS. 25302, 145.
[3] See H. of C. Journal, Friday the 15th of August 1651.
[4] Gunton, p. 113.
[5] H. of C. Journal, 11 March 1651(2).
[6] This is not strictly accurate. The cathedral would accommodate a congregation of 3,000, which is probably greater than the whole population of the city at this period.
[7] It is interesting to note that Paul Panke was considered vicar until his death and that it was not until that event had occurred that a new minister was appointed for the parish church.
[8] This was the value placed upon them by Dean Cosin. See above, p. lxviii.

The advowson of the living.

The Puritan surveyors, who had prepared a valuation of the estates of the bishopric preparatory to their sale,[1] stated in 1647 that the bishop, as lord of the manor of Boroughbury, had the right of patronage and presentation of the vicar of Peterborough. The latter had, belonging to him, *a poor vicarage house*[2] and yard, but the means, viz :—nineteen pounds per annum, was paid by the dean and chapter, out of which was paid also 32s. 4d. for his tenths. Paul Pank[3] was then the incumbent. The annual value of "the Low" Grange, and Hammond's Meadow, were stated by Dean Cosin to be worth £100,[4] the White Tithes £30, but that of Sexton Barns and of the remaining glebe was not stated.

The Vicarage after the Restoration.

After the restoration of Charles II, the dean and chapter, on 1st August 1660, resolved that the White Tithes of the impropriated rectory should be leased to Simon Gunton, the vicar of the town for the time being, or to trustees towards the augmentation of his vicarage, and that this lease should be renewed every seven years without any fine.[5] At another meeting of the chapter, held on 3rd August 1660, there was granted "To Mr. Sam Parker and Thomas Shin ye younger a Lease of ye White Tithes for twenty one yeeres in trust for ye vicar of Peterburgh for ye time being, wherof the trustees are to make a legal declaration." Simon Gunton was inducted to the rectory of Fiskerton near Lincoln in 1666 and George Gascoigne succeeded him.

On 11th July 1667 the bishop, Joseph Henshaw, wrote to Dr. Greaves, one of the prebendaries, that the Archbishop of Canterbury had given a particular charge to the dean that the King's letter had given direction that the salary of the vicar should be increased to the satisfaction of the bishop of the diocese. The bishop added :—"I shall need to say no more to you in it, but desire that a compytent settlement be made for the vicar, according to his Majestie's order. Ye are the King's stewards herein, and, if ye shall transgresse his order, he will be complained to of it, but I am so well informed of your good affection to the church and your duty to the king, that you will give no cause of such complaint. So I commend you to God's good keeping and rest, . . ."

On the increase of the rent payable for Sexton Barns on 23rd April 1669,[6] the annual stipend of George Gascoigne, the vicar, was increased to £41 a year, the white tithes being let to him at a rent of £13 2s. 0d. a year. He was also appointed a minor canon in the cathedral.

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[1] See below p. lxxiii.

[2] This was situate in St. John's Street, Boongate, being known later as the Marquess of Granby Inn.

[3] See Vol. X, and above p. lxx.

[4] The actual annual value, it will be seen, was very much greater than the amount of annual rents received, excessive fines having been received on the grant of the leases.

[5] Chapter minutes.

[6] See above, p. lxviij.

It was resolved further that :—

> " The sum of 40 li.[1] shall be allowed out of the fine paid for the said Lease (of Sexton Barns), which the Dean and Chapter doe freely and voluntarily give towards the repaires of the Cathedrall Church,"

not of the parish church, which might have had expended upon it a part of the heavy fine paid for the renewal of the lease of the parsonage. However, on 6th August 1678[2] the dean and chapter resolved that the vicar have a gratuity of ten pounds from Michaelmas 1678, to continue for three years and no longer.

A later vicar, John Gilbert, seems to have been a source of irritation to the authorities. The chapter recorded on 30th August 1690 that " Mr. Gilbert makes a demand of our church and complains that some dues are detained from his Vicaradge of Peterburgh. It was ordered that he be heard the next generall Chapter or Audit." (30th June 1691).

The Earl of Nottingham wrote to the bishop on 30th September 1693 that the Queen had been informed that Mr. Gilbert, a minister of Peterborough, during the whole summer had omitted to read prayers appointed to be used for their Majesties' preservation and success and that he had also preached that God Almighty had not set their Majesties over us but only permitted them, as He often did judgments for the sins of a nation. This was so scandalous and seditious that the Earl was commanded to write the bishop to enquire into the truth of these matters and desired that he would send an account thereof.[3]

A very quarrelsome vicar was Thomas Marshall, whose exploits, which are recorded in the first minute book of the Peterborough Gentlemen's Society, as also the history of the vicarage during the eighteenth century, must be considered in the third volume of parochial records.

In 1811, at the time of the enclosure of the open fields of Peterborough, the vicar claimed common rights in respect of his estate in " the parsonage house, (which was situated in Westgate nearly opposite to Long Causeway), the site of the old parsonage house, vicarial tithes, Easter and other offerings and £40 a year from the collector of the great tithes."

In Appendix VI, p. 269, below, is printed a list of the vicars of the parish of Peterborough for seven centuries, from the date of the induction of the first perpetual vicar in 1229 to the present day and also a list of some of the gild chaplains.

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[1] One seventh of the fine payable on the grant of a lease was accounted for to the church. See above p. lxvi. Presumably the fine was £300, and the remaining £260 went to the dean and the prebendaries.

[2] As to the repair of the fabric of the parish church, see below p. lxxxix.

[3] See Cal. S.P. Dom. Will. and Mary 1693, p. 349.

CHAPTER IX.

EFFECT OF THE CIVIL WAR UPON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY AND PARISH.

The Attacks on the Episcopacy and Cathedral Clergy.

One of the characteristics of the Civil War between the King and Parliament was the violent assault upon the Anglican church and especially upon bishops, deans and chapters.

The cathedral establishment in Peterborough was suppressed and its revenues confiscated, so that a citizen in the middle of the seventeenth century would have thought it incredible that it could have revived. Yet, no sooner had Charles II been restored to his throne, than the dean, John Cosin, and the surviving members of the chapter returned to the Minster Precincts, all their endowments were recovered, not to mention a considerable part of the arrears of their stipends, of which they had been deprived for fourteen years, and the administration of the cathedral proceeded with renewed vigour.

The Sequestration of the Estates of the Church.

The first attack upon the cathedral endowments was by an "Ordinance of the Lords and Commons" for "sequestering notorious delinquents' estates" dated 1st April 1643, in which, after a recital that:

> "it was most agreeable to common justice that the estates of such notorious delinquents as had been the causers or instruments of the publike calamities, which had been hitherto imployed to the fomenting and nourishing of miserable distractions, should be converted and applyed towards the supportation of the great charges of the Commonwealth,"

it was ordained :—

> "that the estates as well real and personal of the bishops thereinafter mentioned, (including John (Towers) bishop of Peterborough, and William (Piers) bishop of Bath and Wells (former bishop of Peterborough), And allsuch bishops, deans, deans and chapters, prebends, archdeacons, and other persons . . . as had raised or should raise arms against Parliament, . . . or had contributed any money, horse, plate, arms, munitions or other ayd or assistance towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament,"

should be sequestered into the hands of certain sequestrators and committees named in the ordinance, and of such other persons as should thereafter be nominated by both Houses of Parliament.

The Seizure of the Church Estates.

The Northamptonshire committee,[1] one of whose duties was to sequester the estates of the bishop and of the dean and chapter of Peterborough, consisted of sixteen men, well known in the county. The chairman was Sir Richard Samwell of Upton, others being Sir Rowland St. John, Sir John Norwich, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Sir John Dryden, John Claypole of Northborough, (Cromwell's son-in-law), and Richard Knightley. They entered into possession of the estates of the bishop and of the dean and chapter and applied their revenues for Parliamentary purposes. They replaced the dean and chapter, as lords of the manor, and thus became the nominal rulers of the city. The court rolls[1] of the manor shew that the sequestrators appointed as their steward John Parker, serjeant-at-law, to hold the courts for the manor. Their chairman, Sir Richard Samwell, was described in the 1647 court roll as "farmer of the manor of Peterborough." In the following year the lords of the manor of Peterborough were said to be :—"Sir Richard Samwell [and seven other commissioners,] members of the committee of sequestration appointed in accordance with the Parliamentary ordinance."

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[1] Husband's Collection, p. 13.

The diocesan and cathedral authorities were deprived first of their revenues, and afterwards of their endowments. On 27th March 1643[2] Parliament ordained that if any tenant paid unto John (Towers) bishop of Peterborough or to any dean and chapter, prebendary, archdeacon or any other person any rents or emoluments due to them, such payment should be considered as a non-payment and the amount could be demanded again by the sequestrators.

Appointment of trustees for sale.

The Commons[3] voted on 12th October 1647 that the lands of bishops and deans and chapters should be security for the arrears of pay due to the army, and on 26th October 1647 it was ordered that the lands of deans and chapters should be disposed of in order to defray the arrears of pay due to the Parliamentary forces. By an ordinance[4] for the abolition of deans and chapters dated 30th April 1649 it was enacted that from and after 29th March 1649 the name and function of dean, subdean, deans and chapter, should be wholly abolished and taken away, and that their lands and endowments should be vested in a number of aldermen of the city of London, at the head of whom were the Lord Mayor, (who afterwards resigned), and Sir John Wollaston, on trust for disposal thereof.

This body of trustees for sale held the estates of the dean and chapter for some time, appointing the beforementioned John Parker, serjeant-at-law, as steward of the manor which, thereupon, was stated in the court rolls to belong to John Wollaston[5] and the other trustees for sale. John Parker appointed a deputy, George Wyche, to hold the manorial courts for him. A scheme was adopted[6] to prevent the sale of church lands at less than ten years annual value, to be determined by surveyors, whose reports are still preserved in the Peterborough episcopal registry and chapter office. The minimum price at which sales might be effected having been ascertained, the trustees for sale endeavoured to sell the episcopal and chapter estates to speculators. The major part of these properties had been let on long leases for lives at minimum rents. The former ecclesiastical office holders had anticipated the future income from the property by taking immediate large fines for a renewal of leases, when former terms, for which the estates had been let, expired. They thus deprived their successors in office of the greater part of the emoluments which otherwise they would have received[1], but they frustrated the efforts of the Parliamentary trustees for sale, who experienced difficulty in discovering a speculator who would be willing to purchase property and to pay a purchase price equal to ten years of its annual value as certified by the surveyors, when the actual rent immediately receivable from such property would give a purchaser a very inadequate immediate return from his investment. For this reason the only properties sold by the trustees for sale were the houses of the bishop, dean and canons in the precincts, certain buildings forming part of the former monastery, such as the cloisters and chapter house, one or two farms which fell into the possession of the trustees for sale on the determination by effluxion of time of former leases, and the rights of the dean and chapter to the control of the local government of the city.[2] Copies of the deeds of sale of these properties are to be found in the Close Rolls in the Public Record Office.

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[1] Pet. Ct. Roll, 1647.

[2] Husb. Coll., pp. 11, 12.

[3] Cal. S.P. Dom. 1645-7, p. 593.

[4] Acts, Ord. Interr., Vol. II., p. 80.

[5] Peterborough Court Rolls in the possession of the dean and chapter.

[6] See R. Lennard, *Rural Northamptonshire under the Commonwealth* pp. 15-6.

The pretended sales of Church Lands.

On 20th March 1647–8 Sir John Wollaston and the other trustees, in consideration of £3122[3] paid to the treasurers for the sale of bishops' estates by James Russell, a citizen of London, sold to him all the bishop's palace, including the buildings on the bishop's side of the Minster Precincts up to and including the King's Lodging, and also other lands in the city of Peterborough, which formed part of the endowment of the bishop; whereupon the purchaser demolished the bishop's hall and a chapel at the end of it.

This hall, said the Reverend David Standish,[4] a contemporary observer, was :—

> as fair a room as most in England, and another, called the Green-Chamber, was not much inferior to it. These all were pulled down and destroyed ; and the materials, lead, timber and stone exposed to sale, for any that would buy them. But some of the bargains proved not very prosperous. The lead, especially that came off the Palace, was as fatal as the " Gold of Tholouse," for the merchant that bought it lost it all, and the ship which carried it, in her voyage to Holland.

Another citizen of London, John Bellamy,[5] bought from the trustees the bishop's manor of Eye and other surrounding property of the bishopric for £968 15s. 10d. On 24th December 1649 the dean's house,[6] the first and the second prebendary's house, and other lands appertaining to these three houses were sold to Major Alexander Blake for £462. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth prebendary's houses were sold on 17th February 1649(50) to William Parker[5] of Peterborough for £357 13s. 4d.

Colonel Alexander Blake as commander of Militia in the City.

Colonel Alexander Blake, who occupied the Deanery, which he had purchased from the trustees, was military governor of Peterborough, being placed in charge of a militia troop, quartered in the city. His activities appear to have been more political than military. Records are preserved of the stormy election for the Parliamentary borough of Peterborough, when the royalist Humphrey Orme was returned member with a majority of votes above those of Blake, the puritan candidate, the successful member being unseated afterwards on a petition to Parliament by the "well affected citizens."[1]

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[1] See letter of Charles I, above p. lxv.
[2] See below p. lxxvij.
[3] Close Rolls, P.R.O.
[4] Gunton *History of the Church of Peterborough*, p. 338.
[5] Close Rolls, P.R.O.
[6] *Ibid.*

On 15th December 1659[2] the committee of public safety sent Blake the sum of £400 for the payment of the wages of his troop. On 16th August 1659 he received a letter[3] from the Council ordering him to quarter in Peterborough castle (*sic*) a sufficient force of soldiers to guard it from being taken by the enemy, from which it would appear that the council were unaware that the so-called castle, (Toot Hill), was only an unfortified mound in the deanery garden. In another letter[4] the council informed Blake that in his neighbourhood persons were enlisting men under pretence of raising them for the King of Sweden's service, and as they had no authority from Parliament to do so he was ordered to secure the said persons and report.

After the restoration of Charles II, Blake applied to "the committee for the examination of the pretended sales of church lands" for permission to retain possession of the deanery, and the woods known as Castor Hanglands, of which he had become tenant, alleging that he had spent a large sum of money in restoring and improving the property. His petition, although it was supported by his old colleague and friend John Delaval, who was steward of the Peterborough Courts appointed by Oliver St. John and Dean Cosin[5] successively, was unsuccessful, and Blake was ejected from the Deanery.

Space does not permit us to consider the vicissitudes of the bishop and the dean during the Civil War and Commonwealth. These have been already recorded by Simon Gunton, the Peterborough historian,[6] and by Walker in his book on *The Sufferings of the Clergy* of the Church of England.

Oliver St. John acquires the manor of Thorpe.

The principal purchaser of the estates and powers of the dean and chapter was Oliver St. John, Cromwell's Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas, whose mansion, Thorpe Hall, within the boundaries of the present city, is built from the materials of the demolished cloisters, chapter house and Lady Chapel of the cathedral.

Exactly how Oliver St. John acquired his estate at Thorpe, which belonged to the dean and chapter, is not recorded. On 7th February 1649–50, the manor[7] was sold by the Parliamentary trustees for the sale of dean's and chapters' lands to George Lynne the elder and George Lynne the younger for £782 5s. 7d. Whether these two men were independent speculators, who sold their purchased estate to St. John, or whether they were acting as trustees for him has not been discovered. If St. John had acquired the property directly from the sequestrators, he probably would not have succeeded in retaining it after the restoration of Charles II, when all the lands of which the bishops and deans and chapters had been deprived reverted to them. Francis St. John, Oliver St. John's heir, paid to the Dean and Chapter a very large fine,[1] considerably greater than the price at which the Longthorpe property had been sold to the Lynnes, in order that the hall and park might be retained by his family.

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[1] Fen. N. & Q., IV, pp. 98-100 ; See above p. lxj.

[2] Cal. S.P. Dom. 1659, p. 253.

[3] Ibid, p. 117.

[4] Ibid. p. 99.

[5] See p. lxxix.

[6] See Gunton p. 83. Walker p. 58.

[7] Close Rolls, P.R.O. Thorpe Hall was built on and a park was formed from part of the demesne, the "old Manor" House near Holywell being left standing.

Oliver St. John becomes Lord of the City.

The bargain which may be considered by the student of Peterborough history as the most interesting of all the transactions is the sale by the Parliamentary trustees of all the powers of local government held by the dean and chapter as lords of the city. On 24th August 1654 Oliver St. John[2] and four others purchased for £2837 17s. 5½d. all the rights of the dean and chapter over the city, including the power to hold the Peterborough manorial courts, a number of estates which went with the manor, all fisheries belonging to the dean and chapter in the river between Peterborough and Wansford, the right to hold the market court or pie powder court and another court of common pleas for the recovery of small debts, the right to appoint certain town officials, such as the sergeant-at-the-mace, and what is perhaps the most extraordinary, the right of the dean and chapter to return burgesses to represent the city in Parliament.

John Delaval[3] was appointed by Oliver St. John, when he was lord of the city, as steward of the court leet and court baron, in which capacity he held a court on 1st October 1655 and amerced many of the inhabitants for not appearing to do suit and service there. Oliver St. John's court book containing the records of the courts baron for the manor of Peterborough which were held by John Delaval as steward between 1st October 1650 and 2nd October 1654, remains in the registry of the dean and chapter.

In spite of several changes in the lordship of Peterborough—(a) from the dean and chapter to Sir Richard Samwell and the committee of sequestrators; (b) from the latter to Sir John Wollaston and the trustees for the sale of church lands (c) from the trustees for sale to Oliver St. John purchaser of the lordship and (d) from St. John back to the dean and chapter after the Restoration,—the business of the court leet appears to have been conducted in a normal manner. Before the sequestration of the Liberty of the Dean and chapter the court leet and court baron were held at one and the same time, but after the sequestration these courts apparently were held separately. Although a number of rolls of the courts baron held between 1642 and 1654 have survived, there has emerged so far only one roll of the court leet.

In Appendix V (p. 265 below) is given a comparative list of feoffees and jurors of the court leet during the Civil War and Commonwealth.

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[1] Apparently £1500 by five annual instalments of £300.

[2] Close Rolls, P.R.O.

[3] See below, p. lxxix.

CHAPTER X.

City and Parish after the Restoration.

The new feoffees and the twelve governors[1] had not been long in office when the Protectorate collapsed, and Charles II was restored on 29th May 1660.

John Delaval[2] of Dogsthorpe Hall, who had been acting as " Puritan" steward of courts for Oliver St. John, shortly afterwards offered his services to Dean Cosin in a letter dated 8th July 1660, which enclosed a memorandum concerning the rights of the dean and chapter. In this Delaval protested that *he had been always remarkably faithful to his late Majesty* (*sic*), and to his present Majesty, and suggested that unless his own name were reinstated on the commission of the peace, it was to be feared that in a very short time the church of Peterborough would be a very sad sufferer as to its liberties and rights.

Negotiations with the tenants of cathedral estates.

Cosin found it convenient to appoint Delaval as his agent,

> "and on 20 July 1660 by a power of attorney,[3] gave him full power and authority on behalf of him, the said dean, and the chapter to treat with all and euery person and persons respectively who are tenants vnto or are possessed of any mannors, messuages, lands, tenements, milnes, franchises, tolles, offices, proffitts and hereditaments whatsoever belonging or reputed to belong to the dean and chapter . . . for any lease . . . to bee graunted vnto them, for any term not exceeding twenty one yeares *Vpon such fynes* and in such manner as shalbee agreed upon betweene the said John Delavall and the said tenants and possessors respectively."

In a letter dated 26th July Delaval urged the claims of Colonel Alexander Blake, the late tenant of the deanery, to be allowed to remain in occupation of the woods known as Castor Hanglands, of which Blake had taken a lease from the trustees for the sale of church lands.

Delaval informed the dean that tomorrow (i.e. 27th July 1660), was appointed to treat with the tenants according to the procuration that the dean had given him. Mr. Gunton[4] had gone to London, but Mr. Halls[4] was at Peterborough, who, together with Mr. Rowell[4] and Mr. Austin[5] would assist at the Treaty. The success thereof should be transmitted to the dean by the Saturday. In the meantime he humbly kissed the dean's hands.

On the following day he reported that he had held the meeting, but very few tenants had come in. He found them all very much startled at being asked to pay fines amounting to seven years purchase (at the valuation placed on the property by the Parliamentary surveyors) for the renewal of their leases for the term of twenty-one years. He urged the dean to come to Peterborough to meet the tenants, and hoped he would resolve of some considerable time of stay, for his affairs in Peterborough would require it.

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[1] The Minutes of the Governors of the Town Lands will be found in N.R.S. X, pp. 161 to 183.

[2] See above p. lxxvii.

[3] Original in D. and Ch. Registry.

[4] a prebendary.

[5] Sub-Treasurer.

In a short time Cosin and the prebendaries arrived in Peterborough and held a chapter meeting on 1st August 1660. This was followed by a series of private meetings, at which the tenants, who were in possession of the cathedral estates, were prevailed upon to pay large fines for the renewal of their tenancies for twenty-one years, failing which they would have been ejected.

The decisions arrived at, with the amounts of the fines payable, were recorded in a series of secret minutes on loose sheets of paper, which were signed by Cosin and the members of the chapter then present. These minutes, which remained in the private possession of Cosin, were not recorded in the official minute book of the chapter.

The actual record of these transactions in the official Minute Book states that

> " ye present deane and chapter declare themselves willing to wave their owne past right, and to shew how mindful they are of succession, for which they take care to provide, though they part with no less than ye summe of two thousand pounds for that purpose, which would otherwise haue accrewed to them. And this they desire to haue here remayne vpon record to all posterity. And because their other stipends, reserved unto them by ye foundation of ye church, haue bin due and rest as yet vnpaid for many yeeres past, it is now likewise decreed by common consent That *ye arrears of rents and other profitts now to be received at this auditt,* shalbe allowed towards ye payment of such their stipends, which are respectively due vnto them and have bin vnpaid, some from ye year 1642, and others from ye yeere 1646 to this present time ; though herein also they are willing to wave and part with what is due vnto them for divers of those yeeres here specified, to ye end that there may be such a reserve of money ariseing out of ye arreare rents and profits aforesaid, as may not onely allow vnto ye present deane and prebendaries *a moderate and common dividend* among them, but likewise be sufficient to pay and distribute a competent summe of money to ye petty cannons, clerks, officers, poore and needy persons, together with ye reparations of ye cathedral church of Peterburgh, besides ye expenses ordinary and extraordinary of this audit."

What the moderate and common dividend was is not recorded, as the official minute book and account book disclose only one or two vague references to the fines recorded in the private minutes, which amounted approximately to £5000, afterwards abated to £4500. The accounts of the cathedral treasurer only recorded the annual rents or arrears of rent received from the tenants of the cathedral estates.

This reticence was probably owing to an order of Parliament,[1] which is referred to in a letter by Sir Gilbert Gerrard, Cosin's son-in-law, who remained in London to report to the Dean on current events.

He wrote to the dean as follows :—

> " London the 7 off Agust (sic) (1660)
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> Dear Sir,
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> . . . . .
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> The Parlementt has taken notis off the deans and chapters prosides[2] in letting of leses, and I understand has granted an order for to stop them for

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[1] See *Somers' Tracts*, Vol. 7, p. 465, for His Majesty's Commission dated 7th October 1660, " to search into and examine the pretended sales and purchases of the honours, manors, lands and hereditaments of and belonging to his Majestie, his Royal Mother, the Archbishops, Bishops, Deans and Chapters, Prebends and other ecclesiastical persons." The records of the proceedings of this commission are lost, but copies of a few of their papers relating to the sales of the Peterborough lands are preserved in the registry of the Dean and Chapter.

[2] proceedings.

> the present, but I know itt will be recalled ear itt be longe . . .
> Yower obedientt sone and mostt humbyle Seruantt, G. Gerard.
>
> All yower frends hear enquier daili affter yow. For Mr. Dean and my honored father Dokter Cosins Dean of Petterborough.
>
> Leaue this with the posttmaster off Stilton to be sentt to Petterboroug Postt paid."

A commission to examine the pretended sale of church lands, dated 7th October 1660, was issued to Edward Lord Hyde the lord chancellor and to a number of members of the privy council, judges and others. This provided that the bishops and deans and chapters should accept such reasonable conditions as might be tendered to them by the commissioners on behalf of such as had been purchasers of any lands held from them or their respective churches, according to the several considerations of the persons and their interests. They were ordered to do no act to the prejudice of any purchasers by granting any new or concurrent leases whereby their present interest or possession might be hurt or disturbed, until the King's pleasure was further known.

The Commissioners held a few meetings and examined certain cases of alleged hardship, but took no steps to prevent Cosin and the chapter from collecting arbitrary fines from the tenants.

The stipends of the Cathedral Clergy after the Restoration.

As the official annual stipend of the Dean was £160,[1] and that of each of the six canons, £36, making a total annual payment of £376, it should have been possible to repay to the dean and canons, out of the fines amounting to £4500 and the arrears of rent received, a substantial part of the stipends of which they had been deprived during the Civil War and Protectorate.

Cosin was present at the series of meetings of the chapter held during August 1660, but he was promoted shortly afterwards to the bishopric of Durham, and Dr. Rainbowe ruled as dean of Peterborough in his place. Canon William Towers and Canon William Halls recovered their Peterborough prebends after the troubles. The other four prebends or canonries were filled by the appointment and instalment of Simon Gunton, the historian, John Howorth, William Zouch and John Wyldbore.

John Delaval remained steward of the courts of the dean and chapter until his death about 20 October 1667.[2] On 23rd November following, Robert Mackworth was elected steward in his stead. It will be noticed that Delaval, as a governor of the town lands, attended meetings of the body,[3] of Governors. Robert Mackworth was elected a governor of the town lands on 18th April 1670, and thereafter took a prominent part in the parochial as well as in the manorial administration. This indicates a close connection between the Cathedral officers and the Governors of the Town Lands, which subsequently was accentuated, when the Bishop and Dean were appointed Supervisors of the administration by the Feoffees and Governors.[4]

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[1] The salaries should be compared with the income of the Vicar mentioned above, p. lxix.

[2] Par. Reg.

[3] See N.R.S. X, pp. 161 et seq. *Ibid*, p. 170.

[4] See above, p. lxiv.

CHAPTER XI.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN LANDS BY THE FEOFFEES AND GOVERNORS.

The executive officers of the feoffees and governors were the collectors of the rents of the town lands and the income from the town stock. They were designated " town bailiffs " to distinguish them first from the city bailiff, appointed by the dean and chapter as lords of the liberty of the city, and secondly from the liberty bailiff, appointed by the lord paramount of the hundred of Nassaburgh and liberty of Peterborough. Some confusion of these officers is excusable. Robert Natures, for example, who was one of the second body of feoffees appointed in the reign of James I[1] occupied the office of town bailiff under the feoffees about the year 1593[2] and was city bailiff appointed by the dean and chapter before the year 1605-6.[3] John Dickinson, appointed a feoffee in 1658,[4] was city bailiff in 1667.[5] The respective duties of the city and liberty bailiffs must be considered when the records of the city and liberty are published in other volumes.

Two town bailiffs were elected annually at a meeting, held by the feoffees, usually in the vestry of the parish church, in the presence, and with the consent, of some of the chief inhabitants, who were sometimes described as " The Neighbours."[6] The first recorded election was on 27th March 1615, when " there were elected to be the Towne Baylifes for the cittye of Peterboroughe for one whole yere then next followinge, by the Feoffees for the town land belonginge to the said Cittye of Peterboroughe, and others whose names are hereunder Thomas Amy and William Gunton, for the receueinge, disposeinge, and layeinge oute of the Rents belongeing to the said Cittye."[7] The meeting of neighbours was usually presided over by the leading citizen present, who was not necessarily a feoffee. The predominance in parochial administration was assumed by the " Squire " of the city, the head of one of the leading local families, such as the Ormes or Hackes. On 15th December 1630, for example, the town bailiffs[8] paid 12d. " For coles to make a fyer in the vestry, when Sir Humfrey Orme[9] caused the neighbours to meete him there." The town bailiffs, having been duly elected, were given wide discretionary powers of administration, though occasional directions as to the disposal of the parochial income were given to them, not only by the feoffees,[1] but also by the churchwardens,[2] the collectors of the poor, the squire,[3] the vicar,[4] and on one occasion by the dean.[5] Once a year the two town bailiffs submitted at a public meeting a full account of their receipts and payments for approval by the feoffees and neighbours. This account, engrossed on a parchment roll, was preserved in a chest in the vestry. A digest of each account was written in the minute book of the feoffees. The earliest surviving bailiffs' account, for the year which ended at Lady Day 1614,[6] was " seene and allowed " at a meeting[7] of five feoffees, seven " neighbours " and one of the churchwardens.[8]

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 212.

[2] *Ibid.*, p. 215.

[3] See *Chapter Accounts*, 1605-6. Receptor Generalis . . . reddit compotum de . . . ciijli. xs. iijd. per eum receptis de Roberto Natterice Balliuo de Burgo. Sancti Petri de exitibus et proficuis officii sui ibidem . . .

[4] N.R.S. X, p. 235.

[5] See *Chapter Min.* 22 June 1667. " Resolved That Mr. John Dickinson have a patent granted him of ye Bailywick of Peterborough."

[6] N.R.S. X, pp. 17n, 47, 57, 67, 71.

[7] *Ibid*, p. 17.

[8] *Ibid*, p. 71.

[9] Portraits of Sir Humphrey Orme and his wife are exhibited in the Council Chamber.

Further control over the administration of the parochial trusts was exercised by Commissioners for Pious Uses, appointed by commissions issued from the Court of Chancery under the provisions of the statute of Elizabeth dated 27th October 1601.[9] The misemployment of money by certain early town bailiffs was criticised by the commissioners, who held an inquest at Peterborough on 12th June 1633.[10] William Gunton, the father of Simon Gunton the historian of the church of Peterborough, and his colleague Thomas Amy,[11] were censured for expending the income of the trusts upon repairs of the great bridge over the river,[12] the beadle's coat and wages, and dressing the town armour. Other bailiffs were reprimanded for paying out of the town income, for venison feasts enjoyed by the feoffees and inhabitants, and for the repair of the Fen banks. The commissioners ordered that two[13] town bailiffs or collectors for the city rents should be elected every year by the feoffees and the townsmen, on the Thursday always in Easter week, in the vestry of the parish church, according to the usual and laudable custom of the city; that the city rents should be disbursed according to the uses and not otherwise; and that no feoffee should be town bailiff or collector for the city rents, nor tenant of any part or parcel of the city lands whatsoever, because it was " very prejudicial and unfit that any man should be an accountant and auditor in one and the same business."

A change in the manner of election was prescribed by the commissioners appointed under Cromwell's commission in 1657. The power of appointment of bailiffs was taken from the feoffees and neighbours, and was given to the newly elected governors, who, at a public meeting on *Monday*[14] in Easter week, were to choose and appoint *one or more*[15] bailiff or bailiffs, residing within the city, to collect all rents and other moneys in such manner and to such uses as by the governors at their quarterly meetings should be ordered, and at the end of the year to give up their accounts, and to pay over any moneys remaining in their hands to the governors, who thereupon were authorised to appoint such reasonable salary and recompense unto the bailiffs for their pains, as they should think fit. From this date the two honorary bailiffs were replaced by a paid official.

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[1] N.R.S. X, pp. 109, 111, 129.

[2] *Ibid.* pp. 198, 205, 231.

[3] *Ibid.* pp. 58-9, 66, 68-70, 72, 89, 138-9.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 67.

[5] *Ibid.* p. 92.

[6] *Ibid.* p. 5.

[7] *Ibid.* p. 16.

[8] The letter " F " has been inserted beside the autograph signature of each feoffee. It is assumed that each person present signed the Minute Book.

[9] *Ibid.* p. 207.

[10] *Ibid.* pp. 216-7.

[11] *Ibid.* p. 216.

[12] As will be shewn later, payments for the repair of the bridge were authorised by Chief Justice Finch, Ibid., pp. 98, 232.

[13] Ibid. p. 219.

[14] instead of Thursday.

[15] formerly two.

The Beadle and the Sexton.

Two minor officers of the parish were the beadle and the sexton. The beadle's sister acted as a temporary relieving officer.[1] The beadle had been appointed by the feoffees and neighbours from an early date in their administration, as is shewn by the following payments recorded in the town bailiff's accounts for 1613-4 :—for the wages of Beadle, William Tailford, at the rate of 10s. per quarter ; for his staff and the trimming of it, 10s. ; for his coat and for linen for the same, 15s. ; and to Nicholas Provoc the tailor for making of his coat, 2s. 4d.

In 1629 the bailiffs paid :—for Tailford's coat and for linings, 26s. ; for silk and buttons, 20d. ; for making his coat, for ribbon, lace, silk and canvas, and binding his cognizance, 6s. 8d. The last was a silver badge of office with the town arms upon it, now unfortunately lost. The payments for the beadle's livery were disallowed by the commissioners of pious uses, as not being authorised by the trusts. Meanwhile the feoffees acquired a town stock, as the result of the donations of certain benefactors,[2] with the result that the scope of their activities was widened.

On 11th October 1615 William Tailford was ordered to give over his office of beadleship at Christmas next, and Robert Collyer was elected to be the beadle, and to have the same allowance that Tailford had. The governors ordered in 1661[3] that Thomas White should be beadle, and should monthly make diligent search in the several wards of the city after all inmates and new inhabitants, and take notice of their respective places of abode, together with what charge they brought with them, and immediately make a report thereof to the next justices of peace within the liberty. He was to take care that no idle persons or mendicants trouble or molested any private or public houses within the city, and likewise that no persons whatever absented themselves voluntarily from divine service and sermons upon any public days appointed by the Laws of the Realm. For his due performance and observance thereof he was to be allowed forty shillings a year and a blue livery coat with the town cognizance thereon. In the following year[4] he was allowed the free occupation of one of the town houses, as long as he continued in the office.

The first reference to the sexton, Richard Kingston, who was probably appointed by the churchwardens and neighbours, was in 1630,[5] when he received 12d. and 8d. for two days work in inviting the neighbours to a venison feast, and 4d. for digging the grave of a poor child who died in the street.[1] In 1659 the governors ordered that William Pank,[2] then sexton of the towne, should have ten shillings a quarter and the use of the chamber over the church porch, (so far as was in their power to grant it), for his pains and care in looking to and attending to the clock and chimes, so long as he should continue that employment by the consent of the inhabitants. In the following year[3] the town bailiff was authorised to disburse 20s. over and above the quarter's salary due to the sexton to be laid out in clothes for him. Thirty shillings[4] was paid to one of the governors for the use of the Sexton's wife and children to be discounted in his future wages.

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 9.

[2] See below, p. lxxxvii.

[3] The duties of the beadle, appointed by the Governors, should be compared with those of the dozener and the beadle appointed at the Court Leet. See Appendix IV, pp. 261-2.

[4] N.R.S. X, p. 165.

[5] Ibid. pp. 67-8.

None of the vicar's salary was paid by the town bailiffs, though occasionally they treated him to a dinner, or paid him a fee for a special sermon. They also paid for lectures and sermons given in the church on certain days in 1629 and for the dinners of the lecturers.[5]

The Income of the Feoffees.

During the first half century of their existence the income of the feoffees consisted almost entirely of the rents from the town lands which had been recovered by Robinson and Green from the gild land speculators.[6] The early accounts of the bailiffs shew that the rents collected amounted approximately to forty pounds annually. Additional small sums were received from fines "at the sealing of the leases" of town lands,[7] from the sale of timber growing thereon, from a few tenants of stalls under the market cross,[8] and from occasional lettings of the chamber in the moothall or gildhall.[9]

At all periods of their history the feoffees were embarrassed by the failure of their tenants to make punctual payments of rent, and the Minutes contain many lists of substantial "arrearages." Sometimes a feoffee became the tenant of part of the property of which he was a trustee, and omitted to pay his rent to the bailiffs. Recognising this abuse of trust, the commissioners for pious uses in 1633 ordered that no feoffee should be tenant of any part or parcel of the city rents.[10] In certain cases the executor of a benefactor who had bequeathed land to the city, remained in occupation of the testator's property, and it was with considerable difficulty that the feoffees were able to obtain the conveyance to themselves of the trust property.[11] The feoffees and bailiffs were enjoined continually to take proceedings to recover the substantial arrears which usually accrued towards the end of the period of office of each body of feoffees, when there were but few survivors. Distress upon a defaulting tenant was levied, and porters were hired to remove his goods.[12] In 1642 the feoffees ordered the bailiffs to "demand the residue of the said Citie Rentes debtes and Areres from the delinquents, and vppon Refusall to deliver theire Names to . . . Mr. Catesbie (attorney-at-law) to prosecute them this nexte tearme, prouided[13] the said Mr. Catesbie inserte Fower into a king's benche write, that the said parties delinquentes may bee putt to the easiest charge." Occasionally a defaulter entered into a bond with a surety to secure the payment of arrears of rent.[1]

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 69.
[2] *Ibid.* p. 162.
[3] Ibid. p. 163.
[4] Ibid. p. 164.
[5] *Ibid.* pp. 55, 56.
[6] See above p. liv.
[7] N.R.S. X, p. 7.
[8] See below, p. xcviii.
[9] See below, p. xcvij.
[10] N.R.S. X, p. 219.
[11] See Hacke's and English's charities, *ibid.*, p. 222.
[12] *Ibid.* p. 45.
[13] *Ibid.* p. 115.

The Town Stock and the Stock of the Poor.

As the result of a series of charitable legacies bequeathed to the parish by benefactors, the feoffees accumulated certain funds, amounting before 1671 approximately to £250, designated alternately as the Town Stock or the Stock of the Poor, the income from which was not subject to the restrictions imposed upon the application or expenditure of the town rents. During the period covered by the Minutes published in Volume X, twenty-two benefactors, bequeathed, or gave lands and sums of money to the city. Thomas Hacke, a prominent member of the original body of feoffees, who died in 1590,[2] bequeathed a house in Boongate and an acre of land in Boonfield " to the intente to buye coles for the poore[3] with the rente of the same." Actually this property was detained[4] by the executors of the said Thomas " contrary to the mynde of the donor " until the year 1633, when, as the result of a peremptory order of the commissioners for pious uses it was conveyed to the feoffees. Anthony Chowne, organist, " gave to the towne twentye poundes, which was delyvered into the handes of the towne bayliffes, and so was ymployed from tyme to tyme, vntill yt came to the handes of Willyam Davie and Thomas Lovedaye, synce which tyme it hath been mysimployed."[5]

A " yearely Annuitie " of x*li*. xs. for certain years was given, " by Alice Swinscoe, widdow,[6] out of divers landes and tenementes . . . to be distributed to the poore of Peterborough . . . and xxs. amongst the poore of the Almshouse within the Minster of Peterborough." The first instalment was distributed, whereafter the inhabitants petitioned the bishop that the annual sum of £10 10s. should continue undistributed, and that only the interest thereon should be given to the poor.

This request being granted, instalments of Mistress Swinscoe's annuity amounting in all to £60 accumulated[7] in the hands of Thomas Amy, the town bailiff, until he was ordered by the commissioners in 1633 to pay it to the new town bailiffs.[8] It was ordered that the entire amount be parcelled into several sums, each of which was not to exceed £6 13s. 4d., and was to be lent without interest to poor tradesmen, householders of the city, provided that good security be given to the minister, churchwardens, town bailiffs and overseers for the poor, for every several sum so lent, that the obligations be renewed every year, and that no man have any sum for more than five years. Other sums, forming part of the stock of the poor, described as " Use moneys "[9] were advanced by the town bailiffs upon loan with interest, the repayment whereof by the borrowers was secured by bonds with sureties.

When the income from the town land was insufficient to meet the annual expenditure, the bailiffs borrowed the amount of the deficiency from the town stock, entering a note in the minute book that the sum advanced was to be repaid.[10] Difficulties in collecting the interest due upon loans of the town stock and in recovering the principal were experienced by the town bailiffs and it became necessary to " put in bonds in suit."[1] In 1656 it was found by commissioners for charitable uses appointed by the Protector[2] that " the profits of the stocks of money had been for divers years past not only much lessened and decayed, but that even a great part of the stocks themselves were fallen into the hands of persons who were decayed in their estates and (were) unable to satisfy the same to the great damage of the inhabitants."

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[1] N.R.S. X, pp. 5, 173.

[2] *Ibid*, p. 20.

[3] *Ibid*, p. 210.

[4] *Ibid*.

[5] *Ibid*.

[6] *Ibid*, p. 217.

[7] *Ibid*, p. 218. Thomas Amy was registrar and Chapter Clerk in 1630. See Act Book, p. 33d.

[8] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 221.

[9] *Ibid*, pp. 102-5, 105-10, &c.

[10] *Ibid*, pp. 3, 6, 7, 11, 58, 59.

Amongst gifts of money to the feoffees for immediate expenditure may be mentioned the sum of £5 in 1628 by Laurence Whittaker M.P. one of the " burgesses " representing the city in Parliament, towards the charge of paving the Market Hill,[3] of £20 by Archdeacon Robert Johnson[4] founder of Uppingham School, towards the repair of the bridge, and of £20 by Lord Fitzwilliam[5] in 1671 to defray the cost of setting the arms of King Charles II in the gable of the new Market Cross.

The Expenditure of the Feoffees.

The share in local administration, which could be assumed by the feoffees and their officers the town bailiffs, was limited partly by the inadequacy of the income from the town lands and partly by the rigidity of the trusts contained in the deeds of feoffment under which they held these estates. It is true that the clauses in the schedules setting out the charitable uses of the feoffments, were drawn in wide and somewhat vague terms, but if the town bailiffs misemployed the rents by unauthorised expenditure they were brought to book by the commissioners of pious uses at their periodical inquests. The preamble to the Statute (43 Elizabeth cap. 4), passed to redress the misemployment of lands, goods and stocks of money given to charitable uses, specified the undermentioned charitable objects upon which the income of feoffees might be expended, which we will repeat[6], namely :—

(1) The relief of aged, impotent or poor people ;
(2) The maintenance of sick and maimed soldiers or mariners ;
(3) Schools of learning, free schools, or scholars in Universities ;
(4) Repair of bridges, ports and havens ;
(5) Repair of causeways or highways ;
(6) Repair of seabanks ;
(7) Repair of churches ;
(8) Education or preferment of orphans ;
(9) Relief stock or maintenance for houses of correction ;
(10) Marriage of poor maids ;
(11) Support aid or help of young tradesmen handicraftsmen or persons decayed ;
(12) Relief or redemption of prisoners or captives ;
(13) Aid or ease of any poor inhabitants concerning payment of Fifteens or taxes ; and
(14) Setting out of soldiers.

The Repair and maintenance of Public Buildings was not mentioned in the Statute, though it was authorised by the Peterborough Deeds of Feoffment.

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[1] N.R.S. X, pp. 111, 165-6, 168, 171, 240.
[2] *Ibid*, p. 235.
[3] *Ibid*, p. 47.
[4] *Ibid*, p. 20.
[5] *Ibid*, p. 179.
[6] See above p. lvii.

The Repair of the Fabric of the Parish Church.

The Peterborough parochial records do not give much information concerning the sources from which funds were derived for the repair of the fabric of the church.

Lord Coke[1] laid down " that the inhabitants of a parish might make Ordinances or Bye-Laws for the reparation of the church, or a highway, or of any such thing which is for the general good of the public." About the year 1612 some of the parishioners were presented to the Justices for " not paieinge their Sessementes to the repaire of the churche,"[2] from which it appears that a church rate for the repair of the fabric had been made and assessed upon some of the inhabitants. On 11th October 1615 it was ordered " That the churchwardens shall not at any time passe their accomptes, vnlesse that they do present such as have vnpaid there Sessements, or pay the same Sessement themselves.[3]

In the absence of the churchwardens' accounts for this period we cannot say what sums were paid by the dean and chapter as impropriators of the rectory towards the repair of the chancel.

On 5th April 1611 the dean and chapter[4] decided that the repair of the town church chancel should be laid upon the tenant of Sexton Barns, until it were determined whether the chapter or he should be at the charge. It seems that the dean and chapter assumed afterwards the responsibility for the repair of the chancel, as their accounts contain records of various payments for this purpose. Cosin complained that the chancel of the parish church was in decay in 1640, and that there was no covenant in the lease of Sexton Barns binding the Pagets to repair the chancel, although they received all the profit from the parsonage. When in 1684[5] the bishop suggested that the dean and chapter might also contribute to the repair of Longthorpe Chapel, they replied :— " our answer to my Lord Bishop of Peterborough's enquiry Concerning the repaires of Thorpe be that wee conceiue our selves, as rectors of the other church, to be free from the repares of the chappel, and it is to be repaired at the charge of the inhabitants for whose care it is built." A similar argument might have been advanced by the dean and chapter with reference to the church of St. John the Baptist.

As successors in the ownership of parochial and gild lands, the feoffees were charged with the duty of contributing towards the cost of the maintenance of the parish church. The feoffment provided that they were to spend part of the rents of the town land " in and about[6] the repairing amendment and maintenance of the parish church of St. John Baptist in Peterborough . . . when and as often as any decay or defection shall happen to be in the same parish church." Sometimes they received legacies for this purpose.

In the early years of the seventeenth century, the town bailiffs made direct payments to tradesmen and artificers for repair of the church fabric. In 1633 the feoffees were ordered to pay annually out of the rents of the city lands[7] " to the vse repairing and amending of ye said citie churche called St. John Baptistes Church Sixe powndes thirtene shillinges and fowerpence." The first fixed annual contribution was paid by the feoffees to the churchwardens and was expended by the latter[1] but on 5th April 1649 we read:—it is ordered . . . that whereas 9*li*. 6(*s*). 5*d*.[2] was due to the late Towne Bailiffes for the repare of the church, that 6.13.4. shalbee paid to them between this and Michaelmas next, and thother 2*li*. 13*s*. 1*d*. the Lady Day after.

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[1] See Toulmin Smith *The Parish* 2nd edition, p. 584.

[2] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 6.

[3] Ibid, p. 17.

[4] Chap. Min.

[5] See Chap. Min. 24th Sep. 1684.

[6] N.R.S. X, p. 204.

[7] *Ibid*, p. 222.

On 29th January 1658 it was ordered by the commissioners of pious uses that the new city governors should distribute the rents of the city lands in various good and laudable works[3] including the repair of the parish church of the city, together with the steeple, bells, churchyard and appurtenances of the same. Although the early town bailiffs assumed the responsibility for repairing the fabric of the parish church, their surviving accounts do not give much information about the building. They made payments in 1614 for knocking down the lead about the steeple[4] and for sawing of boards for the steeple window,[5] to Conway for his pains about the churchwall; for heightening the north side of the churchyard; for two fodder of lime for the church; for work about the church porch; to workmen for their wages at the rate of 1s. 2d. a day for work in the church.[6]

In 1629 certain repairs of the vestry were undertaken. We read of payments for nails in the vestry,[7] for hair to mingle amongst the lime, for six bunches and a half of lathes for the vestry, for the wages of the man that did work at the vestry, and to a carpenter and a painter, and for mending the glass windows in the vestry. Whilst the work was in progress the bailiffs paid for a strike of charcoal to be burnt[8] in the vestry "for airing of our evidences," which were stored in this part of the church. In 1630 payments were made for 26 feet of board towards the ceiling in the vestry,[9] for the workmanship of seven yards of ceiling, for making of five stools for the vestry, for making a table frame and ledgings, for smoothing the table for the vestry, and for making a frame for the chest in the vestry.

The bailiffs also paid to the churchwardens in 1630 for moneys laid out by them for the church upon the desire of the feoffees for the Communion Cloth, £9 3s. 10d. During the previous year the bailiffs paid for a pail for use to put water into the font.[10] In 1613 the bailiffs paid for frankincense and charcoal for the church at Christmas and to Mr. Wager the vicar for preaching a sermon on the afternoon of Christmas Day in remembrance of benefactors.[11]

Fire Protection.

In 1613 the bailiffs bought eighteen leather buckets, at a cost of 3s. a bucket, at St. Paul's in London, and after paying a porter for bringing them from Paul's to Smithfield and a carrier for bringing them to Peterborough, they employed a painter to set the letter "P" twice upon them to hang in the church.[12] Whether the buckets were for the protection of the church itself against damage by fire, or whether they were used also for fire protection in the city, does not appear. In 1629 the fire protection apparatus was overhauled. 3s. 4d. was spent in bottoming of two of the leather buckets to make them fit for service[1] ; 3s. for mending three of the buckets which hung in the church ; 4s. for mending four more of the buckets. In Jordan the cobbler received 5s. 6d. for mending four more of the buckets.[2] He repaired them again in 1633.[3] In 1646 three poor men received 1s. 0d. "for helping at the fire."[4]

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[1] N.R.S. X, pp. 88, 97, 114, 131, 139.

[2] *Ibid*, p. 144.

[3] *Ibid*. p. 237.

[4] *Ibid*., p. 8.

[5] *Ibid*., p. 10.

[6] Ibid. p. 9.

[7] *Ibid*., p. 58.

[8] *Ibid*. p. 58.

[9] *Ibid*, pp. 58, 59.

[10] *Ibid*, p. 55.

[11] *Ibid*., p. 11.

[12] *Ibid*., p. 8.

The Relief of Aged, Impotent and Poor People.

It was provided in the schedule[5] annexed to the original Indenture of Feoffment that the feoffees should stand possessed of the town lands "upon trust to dispose, employ distribute and bestow the residue of the rents and profits arising therefrom in upon and about such necessary and charitable uses works and acts as should be for the most avail benefit profit and commonwealth of the poor persons inhabitants residents and householders commorant and dwelling within the body of the same town and borough by the advice of the churchwardens of the parish church for the time being." As the churchwardens' accounts during the period (1613–71) covered by the first minute book of the feoffees have been lost, it is not possible to state the extent to which the relief of the poor was undertaken, first by the churchwardens and collectors of the poor and secondly by the town bailiffs under the control of the feoffees. It will be noticed that the feoffees were instructed when relieving the poor to seek the advice of the churchwardens, and it may be assumed that the churchwardens carried out the general directions of the inhabitants or "neighbours." On 11th October 1615, in one of the first orders in the feoffees' minute book[6] specifically mentioning poor relief, it was agreed by the inhabitants of Peterborough, whose names were therein underwritten, namely two town bailiffs, four feoffees and five "neighbours," that the "collectors of the poor and the churchwardens then being should upon Sunday then next assemble all the impotent and aged blind and lame poor people within the parish of Peterborough within the parish church of St. John the Baptist in Peterborough, all which poor should receive their weekly collections from the parishioners there, according to their several necessities as should be thought meet by the inhabitants there."

Supervision by Vicar and Churchwardens.

There are, however, few references in the feoffees' book to the control exercised by the vicar and churchwardens over the expenditure by the bailiffs of the income from the town lands. In 1603 the commissioners for pious uses[7] directed that one of the keys of the town chest[8] in the parish church, in which the evidences concerning the town lands were preserved, should be in the keeping of the churchwardens for the time being. The commissioners for pious uses criticised the action of the town bailiff Thomas Amy in distributing the income of Alice Swinscoe's charity[9] without the consent of the minister and churchwardens of the city. The capital sum comprising the funds of this charity were to be lent to poor tradesmen, security being given to the minister, churchwardens, town bailiffs and overseers for the poor of the city for the time being. In 1633 a premium[1] was paid by the bailiffs to a tailor for taking a poor boy apprentice, and a suit of clothes was purchased for the apprentice, with the consent of the squire, the churchwardens and the collectors of the poor.[2]

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 55.

[2] *Ibid.*, p. 56.

[3] *Ibid.* p., 93.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 131.

[5] *Ibid.*, p. 205.

[6] *Ibid.* p. 17.

[7] *Ibid.* p. 70 as to Agnes Gardner a lame woman laid in the church porch.

[8] *Ibid.* p. 214.

[9] *Ibid.* p. 221.

On 3rd April 1651 the feoffees apparently nominated and elected the churchwardens,[3] three for Peterborough, one for Eastfield and Newark, one for Longthorpe and one for Dogsthorpe.

Medical and Surgical Relief. Funerals.

The bailiffs' accounts contain records of several payments which might be included in the category either of poor relief or of almsgiving.

Expenditure upon medical or surgical relief included payments :—

To Edward Gretam's daughter[4] to buy somewhat to make her salue for hir leg, to a baker being in grett mysery by Reason of a grett soore vpon his brest ; to Seaton a very poore man whose leggs are swelled with working in the wet fens,[5] to Em. Bigs toward paying her Surgeon,[6] to a poore man being bytten with a dog,[7] to Alce Cofeld being long vyseted with the French Pox towards paying hir Chyrurgion,[8] to John Pare, to repaire a poore child,[9] To Malcolme Clerke, for his charge and paynes in ye cure of Thomas Reeue soe as he doe continue his care to perfect ye said cure[10] To John Lovin[11] (who apparently was the builder of the Market Cross) towards his chardge about ye cure of Clement Day, and in 1671, upon ye peticion of Richard Sanders[12] and Dorathy his wife, ye Gouernours are pleased upon consideracion of ye said estate of the said persons by reason of a sore hand of the wives, which without speedy cure might endanger her life and they not in a capacity to pay the Chirurgeon, to give to the said Chirurgeon 10s. towards ye cure.

Under the title of funeral benefit, if the use of a modern designation be permitted, were payments " for a sheete for the wyndinge of a poore child that dyed in the streets " ; to Richard Kingston (the sexton) " for makeing of her graue " ; and " to the wyves that wound her and tooke paines to bury her " ;[13] " to the goodwife Wapole towards the buying of a sheete for the buryall of one Rachell Henson who was pyned and starved to death " ;[14] " towards the buriall of old Reade,[15] and old Whittington " ;[15] " for a shete to bury Em Bigs in " ;[16] and to Rytchard Goodbey to help to bring his wyfe to buryall he being in Grett Distress."

Blind and Lame Persons.

Blind persons were as isted by payments such as the following :— " to the goodwife Bowman,[17] a very poore woman and blynd[17] " ; " to old Burton a very poore man whose wife is blynd[1]" ; "and to old Lowell[2] a blynd man in grett want" ; and lame persons with payments :—"to the widow Ashly whoe is a very poore woman and lame of one of her hands,"[3] "to John Pare[4] very sick and lame and for putting a lame youth[5] apprentice." Insanity is mentioned in payments :—"To Mad Kate[6]" ; and to three men for watching "a distracted man."[7]

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 89.

[2] See also as to payments by bailiffs to churchwardens for repair of parish church and assessments for the same purpose, above, p. lxxxix.

[3] *Ibid.* p. 190.

[4] *Ibid*, p. 78.

[5] *Ibid*, p. 68.

[6] *Ibid.*, p. 89.

[7] *Ibid.*, p. 91.

[8] *Ibid.*, p. 93.

[9] *Ibid.*, p. 158.

[10] *Ibid.*, p. 165.

[11] *Ibid.*, p. 170.

[12] *Ibid.*, p. 180.

[13] *Ibid.*, p. 69.

[14] *Ibid.*, p. 71.

[15] *Ibid.*, p. 72.

[16] *Ibid.*, p. 92.

[17] *Ibid.*, p. 65.

Clothing the poor.

Clothes were purchased for necessitous people. For example by authority of the dean,[8] John Rashell receved 4½ yards of woollen cloth, 4½ yards of lining cloth for inward and straight linings buttons and thread and 2s. 8d. for making them ; Margery Button received 10d. towards a smock, and 4s. for three yards of red cotton ; Goody Reeve's daughter, who was sick, had four yards of cloth, 3 yards of Kersey, 1 yard of Kersey, 1 yard of cloth, a pair of stockings and a pair of shoes[9] ; Old Rassells had a coat costing 10s. ;[10] old Parish, a pair of drawers ; old Peirson, a pair of hose[11]; old Heckles had 5s. to relieve him in clothes.[12] widow Barker, 6s. 8d. to buy her two smocks ; and George Williams[13] for making a Petticoat and waistcoat for Ann Harrison received 1s.

Extent of poor relief. Almshouses.

In 1633 the commissioners for pious uses directed the feoffees to distribute, out of the town rents, £20 per annum for the use of the poor of the city.[14] It is interesting to note that this was the identical annual sum which the dean and chapter had been ordered by the Cathedral Statutes to distribute in the relief of the poor, but which, it seems, they expended upon the inmates of the minster almshouses. Many payments by the feoffees, and more particularly the sums distributed under the wills of charitable benefactors, were more in the nature of alms than of poor relief. This establishment and maintenance of almshouses was one of the most important duties subsequently undertaken by the feoffees, but no steps had been taken in this direction during the period covered by the first minute book. One of the first references to the distribution of alms was in 1643, when the bailiffs paid £5 in half crowns[15] out of the income from the investments of the new charities, the control over which had passed to the feoffees. The alms were distributed in the presence of the vicar, the churchwardens, and overseers of the poor.

Water Supply.

During the first century of their existence the feoffees confined their activities mainly to the administration of the trusts imposed upon them by the original deeds of feoffment, as modified by the orders of the commissioners for pious uses. It was only in their second century, after they had acquired a town stock with the assistance of the bequests of many pious benefactors, that they undertook the provision of public buildings, schools, almshouses, houses of correction and houses of maintenance.

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 72.
[2] *Ibid.*, p. 91.
[3] *Ibid.*, p. 65.
[4] *Ibid.*, p. 138.
[5] *Ibid.*, p. 150.
[6] *Ibid.*, pp. 70, 93.
[7] *Ibid.*, p. 114.
[8] *Ibid.*, p. 92.
[9] *Ibid.*, p. 138.
[10] *Ibid.*, p. 150.
[11] *Ibid.* p. 153.
[12] *Ibid.* p. 158.
[13] *Ibid.* p. 93.
[14] *Ibid.* p. 222.
[15] *Ibid*, p. 120.

The feoffees and their successors, the Peterborough Improvement Commissioners, undertook the responsibility for the supply of the town water. Between 1572, the date of the establishment of the feoffees, until 1874, the date of the incorporation of the city, public wells were maintained in the undermentioned streets, namely :—

In Westgate, opposite the Crown Inn ;
In Long Causeway, near its junction with Cumbergate ;
In Long Causeway, near its junction with the Market Hill ;
In Cowgate, near the Feoffees' School (i.e. Deacon's School) ;
In St. John's Street ;
In Church Street, near the Market Cross ;
In Boongate, near its junction with New Road ;
In Boongate, near Pipe Lane ;
In Boongate, St. John's Street East ;
In Boongate, near St. Mary's Church ;
In Bridge Street, near the Golden Lion ; and
In Newtown, at the west end of Crown Lane.

There are a few allusions to the town wells in the bailiffs' accounts during the seventeenth century. In 1629, 6s. was paid :—

> "to Thomas Linwood for a curbe for a well which is nere the cawsey leading to Barnard's Crosse, which well, for want of a Curbe, lay soe open that there was a Child or two like to haue beene there drowned."[1]

During the following year four men were employed to take the carrion out of the town well, to carry it to the town's end and there to bury it.[2] The weathercock over the town well was mended,[3] and a pin was put into the wheel at the well to keep the boys from breaking it.[4] In 1631 Clarke the carpenter was paid for taking out of the town well the two buckets, and for making of pins to stay the wheel that the boys might not turn it, and so break the rope.[5] In 1650 a house *near the church well*[5] was mentioned.

Sewerage and drainage of surface water.

Two allusions to the drainage of the city appear in the town bailiffs' accounts.[6] In 1614, Lovell received 30s. for workmanship for the drain from the butchery to Mr. Bird's door, and in 1646 a payment was made for scouring the drain under the church wall.

Amongst payments for protecting the city streets and also the commons from being flooded we may note that in 1614 William Turner received 4s. for amending the fen banks.[7] In 1616 the inhabitants of Alwalton made a contribution of 8s. 6d. for this purpose.[8] In 1626 4s. 6d. was delivered into the hands of Thomas Hull[9] the fen reeve "for amending of the Fenngate and fenne banckes belonging to the towne" and in 1628 6s. 8d. was given to the Fen reeves "for the repayre of the fen banks."[1]

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 56.
[2] *Ibid.*, p. 64.
[3] *Ibid.*, p. 65.
[4] *Ibid.*, p. 67.
[5] *Ibid.*, p. 148.
[6] This matter will be discussed more fully when a selection from the rolls of the Court Leet is published. See below, p. cvii.
[7] N.R.S. X, p. 13.
[8] p. 24.
[9] p. 47.

The payments[2] made by the bailiffs to the Fen Reeves in connection with land drainage, were disallowed in 1633 by the commissioners for pious uses, as being beyond the scope of the town trust.[3]

The Plague in Peterborough.

Between 1665 and 1667 the city was visited by a severe attack of the plague. From King's Lynn on 9th June 1666 Edward Bodham writing to Sir Joseph Williamson, the keeper of the King's Library at Whitehall,[4] said that place was in health but watch and ward was kept to prevent people from Cambridge, Norwich and Peterborough from coming in. On 20th August 1666 Ralph Hope wrote from Coventry to Williamson[5] that in Northamptonshire the sickness raged extremely, especially in Peterborough, Oundle and Newport Pagnell.

On 5th August 1666 Bodham wrote from Lynn that the villages as far as Norwich and Peterborough were clear but on 27th April 1667 he reported that the plague had broken out again in Peterborough. The following note was made by Simon Gunton, the contemporary vicar of Peterborough, in his parish register in September 1665 :—[6]

> "About this time the plague was supposed to be brought by a woman a stranger from London who was entertained at the wood grounds[7] in the 40 acres And they whose names have a cross were suspected and some apparently dying of that disease."

It was calculated by the Reverend W. D. Sweeting[8] that no less than 462 citizens died of the disease. The great majority of these were buried near the Pest house, a temporary building maintained by the feoffees, the site of which has not been identified.

There are a few allusions to earlier visitations of the plague in the bailiffs' accounts. On 24th October 1630[9] they paid 5s. at the request of Sir Humphrey Orme "to the releife of Laurence Peirson whoe was by his appoyntment shut vp for entertaining of a stranger that dyed, and suspected to be of the plage."

Apparently a wooden building used for the isolation of sufferers belonged to the feoffees from a date earlier than that of the great infection during the reign of Charles II. From 1642 two closes in Westgate belonging to the town were said to be near the *pesthouse*.[10] In 1668 it was ordered that the boards wherewith the cleansing houses were built in the time of the late infection be delivered to three of the feoffees to be laid up in a convenient place.[11] Eventually[12] three score and eleven long deals, fifty-five short deals, thirty-five balkers and spars and one ladder brought from the pest house, were stored in the belfry of the parish church.

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 55.

[2] *Ibid.*, pp. 13, 24, 47, 55.

[3] *Ibid.*, p. 216.

[4] See Cal. S.P. Dom., Car. II, Vol. 5, p. 513. D.N.B., Vol. XXI, p. 474.

[5] See Cal. S.P. Dom., Car. II, Vol. 6, p. 53. Vol. 7, p. 59.

[6] *The Old Registers of the parish of St. John Baptist, Peterborough*, by the Revd. W. D. Sweeting, pp. 16-17.

[7] In the wood fair ground at the time of Bridge Fair.

[8] In his introduction to his selections from the Register.

[9] *Ibid.*, p. 69.

[10] *Ibid.*, pp. 112, 127, 148, 151.

[11] *Ibid.*, p. 171.

[12] *Ibid.*, p. 173.

On 6th July 1666 an assessment was confirmed by the liberty justices of the peace :—

> " for a month's tax after the proportion of the Royal Aid[1] and further supply for and towards the Releife of the Inhabitants of the Citty of Peterborough or any other place within the Liberty that is or shalbe infected with the plague."

In November 1666 a precept was sealed by Francis Quarles, Christopher Thursby, John de Lavall and George Quarles, justices of peace for the liberty of Peterborough, directed to the constables in the different wards and parishes in the liberty, ordering them to assist Thomas Shin and six other collectors who had been nominated to collect and received from the several landowners and inhabitants the sums of money with which they had been assessed and to pay the same to Thomas Dickenson and Robert Dickenson by eight equal weekly payments commencing on 12th November 1666 :—

> " to be imployed by the said treasurers towards ye releife of ye Inhabitants of Peterborow and other places which are or shalbe infected with the Plague within the said Liberty and to prevent the spreading thereof according to the Orders made for that purpose att a privye Sessions of the Peace holden att Walton the twenty seaventh day of October last past (1666)".

Although the justices, through fear of the infection, held their sessions beyond the inhabited portion of the city, the vicar, Simon Gunton the historian, remained at his post, as is testified by his entries at the foot of each page of the parish register, such as :—" Simon Gunton beneath the wings of Divine mercy safe hitherto " and finally :—" Simon Gunton, vicar, saved by the goodness and grace of God."

It is interesting to compare the conduct of the vicar with that of the cathedral prebendary, Thomas Greaves, who procured from the bishop a licence to absent himself altogether on the ground that he could not :—

> " during the continuance of that contagious Sickness with safety reside there, nor read the Morning and Evening Prayers in the Cathedral Church. as the Act of Uniformity doth require."

Public Buildings and Meeting Chambers.

The duties of the feoffees included " the maintenance of the houses[2] and buildings situate and being or which should thereafter happen to be situate and being upon the messuages lands and hereditaments " conveyed to them by the original deeds of feoffment. By the judicious insertion of repairing covenants in all leases of city lands, they transferred the liability for repairs of the town houses to the tenants to whom they were let. They assumed, however, the obligation of acquiring, providing and maintaining the public buildings and meeting chambers used in connection with the local administration.

The Vestry of the Parish Church.

Certain meetings of early feoffees and inhabitants were held in the vestry of the parish church. On 25th March 1630[3] a strike of sea coals was bought " to make a fire in the vestry at the time when the accounts (of the town bailiffs) were given up." And on 15th December 1630 coals were obtained to make a fire in the vestry when Sir Humphrey Orme caused the neighbours to meet him there. On 13th April 1639 it was consented and agreed . . . that notice should be given to the rest of the feoffees to meet in the vestry . . . to confirm the accounts of the town bailiffs.

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[1] Original in possession of Peterborough Corporation.

[2] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 204.

[3] *Ibid.*, p. 64.

The gildhall, the moothall and the town hall.

Some meetings were held in the Guildhall. This building, which formerly belonged to the gilds established in the parish church, was transferred to the feoffees by their original deed of feoffment in 1572, under the description of " All that tenement with its appurtenances called 'le Guildehall '."[1]

Another building adjoining it was described as " all that decayed or waste tenement situated in Peterborough in the street called Marketstede, now or lately in the occupation of the inhabitants of Peterborough."[2] This building was probably the old Moot Hall of the Town, originally under the control of the Dean and Chapter, in which meetings of the Courts Leet of the city were held. At a Chapter Meeting held on 10th May 1615 it was resolved as follows :—

> Memorandum that whereas there was a petition exhibited vnto us the Deane and Chapter . . . for to give leave to take downe the motehall of the said towne for that the same was verie ruinous and verie dangerous to such as had anie occasion of business at anie public meetings therein We the said dean and Chapter . . . finding the said petition subscribed with the handes of many of the substancialest inhabitants of the towne yelded at the last to their intreatye and gave them leave to pull yt downe with proviso that the Timber and Slate thereof should be safelye reserved in our town Churche which was done accordinglie."

At another Chapter Meeting on 8th May 1617 it was resolved :—

> that the tymber and slate remayning in the towne church be allowed by Mr. Dove Archdeacon, to build a prison in some convenient place in the towne of Peterborough for the liberty of the dean and chapter.

Another moothall must have been built shortly afterwards, for we read in the feoffees' minutes[3] in 1618 . . . " received of Mr. Catesbye at two severall times given by the Right Honourable the Earle of Exeter towards the charge of the towne Hall[4] £5."

From this and later evidence we know that the Moothall or town hall chamber was for a time the court room of the Quarter Sessions of the liberty magistrates.

It is difficult to state precisely which public building is referred to in minutes and accounts mentioning respectively the Guildhall, the Moothall and the Town Hall. It is probable that originally only two buildings existed, viz :—(1) The Gildhall and (2) The Moothall or Town Hall. A third building, The Market Cross, had no meeting chamber in it until its rebuilding or restoration in 1671.[5]

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 193.

[2] *Ibid.*

[3] *Ibid* p. 25.

[4] The Earl of Exeter probably made this payment as Lord Paramount for fitting up the room in the Gild Hall or Moot Hall for use as a session place for the liberty magistrates.

[5] See below p. xcviij.

In the year 1617–18 the bailiffs repaired the guildhall.[1] On 20th March 1628(9)[2], the day that the town bailiffs delivered up their accounts, they paid for the dinners of the feoffees and of other inhabitants, and on 28th March 1629[3] for wine and strong beer, and for a double jug of beer that was drunk in the hall. In 1620 certain strolling players paid the bailiffs 3s. 4d. "for breaking down the stairs of the town hall"[4] and in 1628 they receved 12d. "of Mr. Jones[5] the player for shewing of his puppets and for shewing other tricks in our common hall."

In 1630 the "Town Hall"[6] was restored. Expenses were incurred by the bailiffs in purchase of 5 fodders of lime towards the repairing of the Town Hall, in carrying it from the bridge to the church, in pointing the building, in 420 slates, 2 roof tiles, half a bunch of lathes, six penny nails, a strike of hair, half a peck of pins, a pole to make rounds for a ladder which the workmen used and for carriage of sand towards mending and slating. These and other entries in the second minute book of the feoffees indicate the appearance of the Town Hall or Moothall :—a lath and plaster building, on the north side of Exchange Street, consisting of an upper chamber carried on piers, with an outdoor staircase, a Colly Weston slate roof, the space underneath the chamber being occupied by stalls. In 1633 two keys for the town hall were purchased.[7]

When the governors of the city lands were appointed, they decided to hold their meetings in the Guildhall.[8] They intended to consider the town bailiffs' accounts at the Guildhall, on August 2nd 1664, but further meetings were suspended for nearly four years, possibly on account of the outbreak of plague in the city. When the governors reassembled, their meetings were said to have been held in the Moot Hall,[9] on one occasion at eight in the morning.[10] In 1671 the governors' meetings were held in the Guild Hall[11] a lease being granted of a house under the Moot Hall.[12]

The Market Cross.

To commemorate the restoration of Charles II the governors rebuilt or restored the old market cross, constructing a chamber, thereafter to be known as "the chamber over the Cross," in which future meetings of the local authorities and magistrates were held. The earliest recorded market cross was a single storied building, a roof supported by piers, to protect the stalls for the sale of butter, poultry and eggs,[13] whence the building was described occasionally as the butter cross. A cross had existed on the Market Place since the reign of Henry VI, as it is mentioned in a deed during the reign of that King.[14]

The Saturday market held in the Market Place, in which the market cross was erected, belonged to the dean and chapter, the lords of the manor of Peterborough, who received the stallages, but the rents from those who stood under the cross were always taken by the feoffees. Repairs of the old market cross were undertaken by the feoffees in 1618. It will be noted[1] that the " Town Hall " was repaired in the same year, which shews that there were two distinct buildings. Other substantial repairs of the cross were undertaken in 1623.[2] The cross leads were cleaned in 1632.[3] In 1633 the governors ordered that notice of their intention to let the city lands be given by affixing the same on the market cross[4] and reading it in the parish church. In 1669 a public subscription[5] was raised " for building of a public cross or town house." The list of subscribers, which was produced at a meeting of the Peterborough Gentlemen's Society on 3rd Seprember 1740, has since been lost.[6]

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 24, " paid and disbursed by the Accomplants towards ye repayre of the Parrish and guildehall."

[2] *Ibid* :—p. 54.

[3] *Ibid*. p. 55.

[4] *Ibid*, p. 30.

[5] *Ibid*, p. 48.

[6] p. 64.

[7] *Ibid*., p. 78.

[8] *Ibid*., pp. 162-3, 236.

[9] *Ibid*., pp. 167 to 171.

[10] *Ibid*., p. 176.

[11] *Ibid*., pp. 178-80.

[12] *Ibid*., p. 180.

[13] *Ibid*., pp. 2, 4-5, 18-19, 21, 24, &c.

[14] See Book of Roger Bird, fo. 32v :—" Unum aliud mesuagium situatum in le Marketstede iuxta crucem."

The builder employed in the work was John Lovin, who had been engaged by Bishop Henshaw to reconstruct his palace after the great damage done to it by the Cromwellian occupants of the Minster Precincts during the Protectorate. Whether the work carried out in 1671 was the addition of two stories above the old enclosed piazza, or whether the building was completely re-erected from the foundations is not known. It may be assumed that some of the materials for the construction of the lower part of the building were obtained from the King's Lodging on the south side of the Minster Gateway, which, apparently, was demolished by the Puritans. The work was nearly completed on 19th June 1671, when it was resolved that ' the accounts and difference between John Lovin[7] and the inhabitants about the building the Cross be taken into consideration ' at the next meeting. A week later, upon examining the accounts of John Lovin and of the treasurer, John Carrier, about building the cross,[8] it was found that there was £56 in arrear to Lovin, when the whole work was completely finished. It was ordered that Mr. Robert Dickenson is desired to pay the said John Lovin the £10 that he hath in his hand, being part of my Lord Fitzwilliam's gift when the King's Arms are set up, and certain other sums. In October Lovin's account was again examined, and there appeared due to him, when the Cross was finished, £32 10s. It was directed that he have another £10, the remainder of Lord Fitzwilliam's gift.

Town Halfpence.

The balance of money due to John Lovin for his work on the Cross and the bridge was raised by an interesting expedient. On 4th May 1670 it had been recorded that several stamps of farthings and halfpence had been put forth by several inhabitants of the town to their own advantage. The governors having taken into consideration the profit that might accrue towards the relief of the poor . . . if part of the town stock were laid out in stamps for halfpence . . . had decided that a stamp for halfpence with the arms of the city be put out, that they and none other be allowed, and that the town bailiff for the time being should be chargeable with the change of such halfpence which should be allowed him on his account. On 10th May 1670 the bailiff was ordered by the governors[9] to pay into the hands of Mr. Gibbon the sum of £20, who is desired with all speed to send the same to London to be laid out in "a stamp of Town halfpence," which was to have this inscription :—[1]" Peterburgh halfe Penny to be changed by the Bayliffe." The minute proceeded to record that town halfpence had already been put out by the overseers of the poor, and it was agreed that these also be changed by the town bailiff. On 12th January 1671(–2) it was ordered that £20 be laid out for more halfpennies to be sent for, to enable the inhabitants to pay John Lovin what was due to him, and for other necessary occasions of the city.

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[1] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 26.

[2] *Ibid.*, pp. 42, 44.

[3] *Ibid.*, p. 81.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 166.

[5] *Ibid.*, p. 178n.

[6] See Minute Book of Society, p. 218.

[7] N.R.S. X, p. 178.

[8] *Ibid.*, p. 179.

[9] *Ibid.*, p. 176.

The dean, and nine other governors and feoffees, agreed to advance to the town bailiff five pounds each, and six inhabitants 40s. each, for the exchanging of halfpence.[2] The remaining tokens were to be sold[3] for as much as could be gotten for the same and were to be put into circulation in the city, and, when the income from the town rents sufficed, the bailiff was to call them in and pay the holders their face value. £62 was advanced by the governors and feoffees in exchange for halfpence, and £6 18s. 10d. was produced by the sale of others. The next entry in the minute book contains a list of persons who brought in halfpence on or before September 2nd 1672, and were to receive payment for them out of the Michaelmas rents of the town land at Lady Day 1673.[3] On 28th April 1673[4] a memorandum in the minute book recorded the sums paid in exchange for them.

Other Local Institutions mentioned in the Records of the Feoffees.

There are a few other allusions to local institutions. In 1625 the town bailiff made a payment for iron work about the bull ring,[5] the situation of which has not been identified.

In 1614 two workmen were paid for laying gravel and planks on the bridge against Petermas fair.[6] In 1630 Sir Humphrey Orme[7] received from the bailiffs 13s. 4d. to pay watchmen and wardsmen for their help in keeping vagrant persons from the town at Petermas fair and Val, Sir Humphrey Orme's man, received 20s.[8] towards payment of the watchmen at Bridge Fair for the keeping of good order, though these two fairs were under the control of the dean and chapter as owners of the fair rights. The town market, which also belonged to the dean and chapter, is referred to in a note of payments made in 1614 for the acquisition of a new town strike.[9] 7d. was paid for a strickle and lock for the town strike ; 5s. for a new market strike ; and 6d. for bringing it from Kimbolton to Peterborough.

The further records of the feoffees during the second century of their existence, which will be published in a third volume of the series, will shew their gradual assumption of additional powers of local administration, and more especially the maintenance by them of a bridewell, a workhouse,[10] almshouses and two charity schools, and the subsequent transfer of their powers to the Improvement Commissioners and the Corporation.

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 176. [2] *Ibid.*, p. 181. [3] *Ibid.*, p. 182.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 183. [5] *Ibid.*, p. 45.

[6] N.R.S. X, p. 13. A full account of the markets and fairs will be given in the volume of records relating to the Dean and Chapter as lords of the city.

[7] N.R.S. X, p. 66. [8] N.R.S. X, p. 68. [9] N.R.S. X, p. 9.

[10] The only reference in the first minute book to work for the poor, will be found in Vol. X, p. 111, where it is recorded that Widow Agnes Manning received a payment "to sett other poore children aworke to spin jersey."

CHAPTER XII.

The Bridge and the Pavement.

The first highway through the Vill, from Lincolnshire into Huntingdonshire, passed the eastern boundary of the abbey through the Bondgate (St. John's Street) and crossed the river Nene by a ford situated to the east of the site of the present city bridge. After their destruction of the first monastery of Medeshamstede in 870 the Danes are said to have lost some of their booty from the sack of monasteries, when the horses drawing a cartful of treasure swerved, and precipitated the load into deep water by the side of this ford.[1]

The earliest bridge in the vill was erected by Abbot Martin de Bec (1133–55) when he changed the situation of the greater part of the Vill, to give an approach from Bondgate (St. John's Street) in the original vill by way of the Howegate (now City Road and Midgate) into Westgate. Martin's bridge spanned a small tributary of the river, which, rising in Westwood, flowed past Boroughbury, where it turned a water mill, through a series of ponds to Swan's Pool, (now Swan's Place). This stream, which divided Howgate from Westgate and formed a moat on the western side of the monastery and joined the main river by way of the Bolhithe (Bull Dike), on the banks of which goods for the monastery were unloaded from boats, was used eventually as the common sewer of the vill.[2]

The new streets[3] which Abbot Martin caused to be laid out when he changed the situation of the vill were :—(a) the Howgate on the north-eastern and northern boundary of the monastery, crossing the stream near Barnard's Cross, (at the junction of Westgate and Howegate with the Causey) ; (b) Westgate, which led to St. Leonard's Hospital (near Spital Bridge), and to the abbot's manor house of Boroughbury ; (c) The Causey ; (d) the Marketstede, (Market Place) ; (e) The Highegate, (now Bridge Street), leading from the Market to the Hithe ; (f) Priestgate, leading from the Hithegate to the West, and then joining the

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[1] B.M. Claud. A.v. *Chron. Angl. Pet.*, per Johannem Abbatem. edit. Giles, p. 20. Porro quarto die cum predis innumeris . . . exercitus congregatus versus Huntingdoniam procedebat ; quumque duo Comites Sidrok senior et junior in transitu fluuiorum ad tutandam caudam totius exercitus semper ultimi proficiscerentur, totusque exercitus eorum fluuium de Neene saluus pertransisset ; ipsi tandem transeuntes, in gurgite fluuii ad leuam pontis lapidei profundissimo, duos currus immensis opibus et uaria supellectili onustos, cum omnibus jumentis demersis et antequam extrahi poterant, enecatis, subito infortunio perdiderunt.

[2] In the account of the Refectorer of the abbey in 1442 a payment of 4d. is recorded for cleaning the common sewer at Martin's Bridge. In the Feoffees accounts from 1676 onwards are a number of payments for cleansing Swanspool bridge, no doubt the same bridge which had been contaminated or blocked with sewage matter.

[3] See *Chron. of Hugh Candidus*, edit. Sparke, p. 87. " Abbas Martinus . . . in ecclesia et in aliis officinis et in pluribus locis semper operabatur, et portam monasterii et mercatum, et portum nauium et uillam multo melius mutauit, et multa emendauit . . ." And in another paragraph :—p. 88, Forum mutauit. Vineam plantauit. Duas domos scilicet cameram abbatis et aulam ad familiam edificauit.

Marketstede by a lane, afterwards known as Dedman's lane, (Cross Street); and (g) Cumbergate, leaving the northern side of the Marketstede and joining the Causey by a lane (Rosemary lane, now part of Cumbergate).

Abbot Martin probably built another small bridge over the tributary stream to give access from the Market Place to the Minster Foregate, the new main entrance to the abbey church. This bridge[1] still lies buried beneath the surface of the street near the King's Lodging.

Abbot William of Waterville (1155–1173) made further improvements in the vill, and possibly constructed Cowgate leading to Sexton Barns, the Sacrist's parsonage,[2] which was probably erected when this abbot assigned to the sacristy the impropriated rectory of Peterborough.[3]

The first bridge over the river Nene may have been built by Abbot Martin, although the bridge bearing his name was situated near Barnard's Cross.[4] Abbot Godfrey of Croyland in 1308 built a new bridge over the river at a cost of £14 8s. but during the winter this was destroyed by floating ice.[5] In the following year he rebuilt a bridge stronger and higher than the former at a cost of £18 5s. He also erected in 1310 a manor house at Boroughbury to take the place of the original hall constructed by Abbot Martin, together with the water mill and staunch there. Possibly he laid out the road, now known as Boroughbury, which, commencing at Westgate, proceeded northwards to its medieval terminus at the manor house and water mill, (near Manor House Street).

Pavage and Pontage.

By letters patent dated 23rd December 1315[6] Edward II granted to the abbot and convent the right to levy a pavage upon all goods brought for sale in the vill. On 10th June 1334[7] Edward III granted to Peter de Saint Mareys, Master John de Hameldon, parson of the church of Overton Waterville, Richard de Lincoln of Peterborough and to the good men of those parts, pontage for three years on wares carried over the town bridge across the river Nene. A list of all goods upon which the pavage toll and bridge toll were leviable is set out in these documents.[1] The proceeds were to be used respectively for paving the streets and maintaining the bridge. It is interesting to note the association of men of the vill with the parson of Overton Watervill in Huntingdonshire to supervise the collection of the tolls, though apparently they were acting on behalf of the abbot. Abbot Godfrey probably obtained the grant of a pontage shortly after he built his first bridge, as the accountant who collected on his behalf the income of the vill in the year 1309-10, acknowledged the receipt of 76s. from Thomas Cook from pence collected at the bridge ; and 13s. from Richard of Lincoln for the same.[2]

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[1] It was exposed to view twice, when drainage works were undertaken.

[2] *Ibid.* p. 93, Porro de capella istius uille omnes garbas decime et duas partes totius oblationis et parue decime et primam diuisionem mortuorum . . . sacristie assignauit, confirmauit et carta sua corroborauit . . . et in curia, cameram et capellam et officinas fecit et capellam sancti Thome incepit et fundauit, redditus fori et uille Burgi ultra quindecim marcas auxit, per maneria utiles officinas construxit.

[3] See above p. xxiij.

[4] See above, p. ci.

[5] *Walter of Whittlesey's Chronicle*, edit. Sparke, p. 163 :—Anno eius nono apud Burgum fecit fieri nouum pontem ultra aquam de Neen, qui in proximo yeme sequenti obrutus fuit per glaciem, sumptibus xivli. viij sol. . . . Anno ejus decimo . . . apud Burgum alium pontem fecit ultra ripam de Neen altiorem et fortiorem primo sumptibus xviijli. v.sol.

Anno ejus vndecimo apud Burgbyri fecit unam nouam domum pro familia a fundo que dicitur aula, sumptibus ivli. vj.den. Item apud Burgbiri incepit nouum stagnum ex parte orientali vie cum quodam molendino aquatico, et unum murum in occidentali parte illius stagni, ac dictum stagnum circumiuit fossato salicino, sumptibus lx. lj li. vj. sol. viij den. Anno ejus quindecimo in uilla Burgi ad finem del Westgate fecit tres nouas domus, quarum sumptus est xix sol. xj den, quas assignauit camerario et valent per annum xij sol.

[6] Rot. Pat. See p. 233, below.

[7] Rot. Pat. 1334, m. 10. See p. 234, below.

Thoroughtoll.

When the liberties and franchises of the abbot were challenged in the Quo Warranto Eyre,[3] which commenced at Northampton on 3rd November 1329, the jurors gave their verdict that the abbot had been seized of the right to take a toll, which was called thoroughtoll, for a time beyond the memory of man. This right entitled him to collect toll from anyone who crossed by licence and easement, with merchandise and other saleable goods, through the lands, meadows and other several places belonging to the abbot, through which there was no way of crossing of old. He had also the right to take toll upon any loading or unloading of merchandise from ships and boats upon the abbot's soil adjoining the river, i.e. at the hithe. The abbot successfully claimed that he and his tenants were immune from all contributions to bridge works, or pontage throughout the realm.

Inquests concerning the liability to repair the bridge.

On 12th September 1327, an inquest was held by virtue of the King's writ to decide :—

(1) Who was bound to repair and maintain, when necessary, the bridge near the vill of Peterborough, over the river Nene, which was the boundary between the counties of Northampton and Huntingdon ; and

(2) who had been accustomed in times past, when and for what reason, and in what manner, to repair and sustain the bridge.

The jury found :—

(1) that no one was under a legal obligation to repair the bridge for any reason ;

(2) that no one in times past had been accustomed to repair the bridge at any time, because there was no bridge there, before Godfrey de Croyland formerly Abbot of Peterborough, charitably, at his own expense, and of his own free will, built a bridge in the fourth year of the reign of Edward II (1310–11), and for all his time charitably maintained that bridge, of his own grace, and

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[1] See pp. 233 and 234 below.

[2] Account of the collector of the vill, 1309-10 :—Aliud receptum. Et de lxxvjs. ijd. receptis de Thoma coco de denariis collectis ad pontem. Et de xiiijs. de Ricardo de Lincolnia pro eodem. Thomas Cook was the first witness to a charter in 1329. See Part II, p. 180. Richard of Lincoln was one of the men to whom pontage was granted in 1334. A farmhouse adjoining Midgate was known as Lincoln's Place. It is probable that he was an important lay officer of the monastery.

[3] See *Placita de Quo Warranto* (Record Commission) ; Red Book of Brother John of Achurch, fos. 139 et seq.

(3) after Abbot Godfrey's death the bridge was broken and ruinous, and remained long out of repair, until the visit to the monastery of Edward III and of the Queen his mother, out of respect for whom Adam (de Boothby) the Abbot of Peterborough repaired the bridge with beams, boards, and nails, for their passage, although he was not bound so to do.

On 20th March 1353(4) "pleas of the hall of the King's Lodging" were held before the steward and marshal of the King's Lodging at Peterborough, concerning the liability for the repair of the bridge over the Nene near the vill of Burgh."[1] John of Harrowden, who appeared as the abbot's attorney, produced a record of the inquest with the jury's verdict exonerating the abbot from liability to repair the town bridge. He also produced a writ *de non molestando*, dated 12th July 1341, and the King's Charter freeing the abbot and convent from all bridge works. The proceedings were thereupon adjourned for the summoning of a jury from the counties of Northampton and Huntingdon, by whom the truth of the matter might be the better known.

The adjourned hearing took place on 29th March 1354, when it was found that no one was bound to repair the bridge, though the King had granted a pontage for five years by virtue of which John of Scotter had collected in 1351 and 1352 £4 13s. 9d. which remained in his hands; John of Ashley had received at divers times from the same indulgence 100s. 10d.; Philip of Benwick had received as a gift from Sir Simon de Drayton for the repair of the bridge, 20s.; Robert Curtis, from the same knight, a similar sum; Alexander of Fletton[2] had in his hands five quarters of malt, from the legacy of William White; John Ravell, 2s.; Cecily of Caversham had given a piece of land in which to dig stone for the maintenance and repair of the bridge; Mabel the wife of John Scotter had a quarter and a half of malt from the bequest of William Taillour. The persons named were ordered to make use of the sums received from the said pontage until the end of the full term of five years, lest the bridge should remain unrepaired, since they had money remaining in their hands, and goods collected and bequeathed for the purpose. On 27th January 1374[3] another pontage for three years was granted to John Letchworth, John Chamberlain, William Walker and Richard Stanground.

Reference has been made to the sums collected by the churchwardens for the repair of the bridge.[4]

The dean and chapter, who succeeded the abbot as lords of the vill, repudiated any liability to contribute to the repair of the bridge, though on 10th February 1628 the chapter resolved[5] that the townsmen, at their earnest request, should have allowed them *ex gratia* and in pure alms, five trees out of the park to help to mend the bridge, "which belongeth to the towne to repayre."[6]

The Bridge repaired by the Bailiffs of the Town Lands.

The town bailiffs assumed that the clause in the first deed of feoffment imposing on the trustees a duty to repair the highways and passages in the north part of the river Nene authorised them to expend part of the town rents on the repair of the bridge. The Archdeacon of Leicester, the Reverend Robert Johnson,[1] had given the city £20 for this purpose, and, this sum being spent, the town bailiffs drew on the town rents to defray the cost of additional repairs. They also borrowed part of the stock of the poor[2] for this purpose, entering a memorandum in the minute books that this loan was to be repaid.

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[1] Infra p. 237. The King's Lodging was situated on the south side of the Minster Foregate.

[2] Alexander was apparently a free tenant in the Abbot's manor of Fletton, a descendant of John of Fletton, a steward of the Abbey. See Hundred Rolls, Fletton, p. 639.

[3] Infra. p. 240.

[4] See above, p. xl.

[5] Chapter Act Book.

[6] *Ibid.*

One can trace in the accounts of Thomas Amy and William Gunton, town bailiffs in 1614, the progress of the work of repairing a broken pier.[3] Pawsie having received remuneration for his advice and pains in the matter, two porters were paid 6d. for covering and uncovering that part of the bridge where the pier was broken. Cotty, a " keele man " lent his keele, and he and his man, with Tailford, the beadle, assisted with the repairs. William Martimore lent a sowe and lighter and Goodwin another lighter for the purpose. Several porters and other men were engaged in the work. Richard Dickenson supplied the iron work, William Gunton was rowed to Stanground about the bridge business.[4]

Trees for the repairs were given by John Turner, a feoffee. Other trees were felled in the Park. A sawpit, having been established there,[5] to cut up the trees into posts, plank and rails, a carpenter was employed to square the timber and make fit the sawpit, and a sawyer to cut the wood, some of which were taken to the parish church and stored there.[6] Three trees bought in the Park were sawn into sleepers. Porters were engaged to carry the timber from the sawpit and unload it at the bridge. Watchmen[7] protected the timber from thieves. The planks when laid on the sleepers were covered with sedge, and then with rubbish, (i.e. ballast), some of which was brought from the town windmill, and gravel.[8]

Sawyers and other skilled men received 1s. 2d. a day. Some workmen received 1s. 1d. and other 1s., Tailford the beadle 8d. and Carters 6d. a load for carrying the rubbish from the windmill to the bridge. Occasionally they worked overtime.[9] The heavy work of timber carting necessitated the expenditure of several sums upon beer for the workpeople.

Petermas fair arrived, and the work, then in full swing, was suspended whilst planks and gravel were laid over the bridge for the benefit of the crowds who thronged to the fair. Many men gave a hand to the work, and their names were duly recorded in the town accounts, even though they received but one penny for their pains. Some men dug gravel and stone, and others carted it to the bridge, and after great efforts, which seemed to occupy Mr. Gunton and many of the citizens during the greater part of the year 1613, the work was completed to his satisfaction. He did not know that some ungrateful citizens would lodge a technical objection to this laudable expenditure of the town money, and endeavour to make his executors pay for the work out of his estate.

The Commissioners for Charitable Uses[10] issued their decrees on June 12th 1633, after the jury had found " in the accountes of William Gunton late of Peterborough aforesaid gentleman deceased and Thomas Amie of the same gentleman, towne Bayliffes in the yeare of our Lord God 1613, moneyes misimployed as followeth vizt : about repaires of the great bridge ouer the river of Nyne the summe of £31 17s. 10d. . . . in 1614, £3 17s. 6d. ; and in 1615, 4s. 6d." They ordered and decreed[1] "that none of the said Cittie Rentes bee at any tyme Imployed vppon the Repayre of ye greate Bridge over the Riuer of Nyne att the South end of the streete of the said Cittie called Bridge Streete, vnlesse it shalbee Aiudged eyther by the Lord Cheefe Justice of ye Kinge benche or Common place (*sic*), vnto whom Recourse to be had for desision of any pointe of Ambiguitie in ye Feoffment of the said city landes, that the said bridge is within the uses conteyned in the said Feoffment."

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[1] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 20.

[2] *Ibid*, p. 3.

[3] *Ibid*, pp. 10, 15.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 12.

[5] *Ibid.*, p. 15.

[6] *Ibid.*, pp. 10-13.

[7] *Ibid.*, p. 14.

[8] Ibid, p. 15.

[9] *Ibid*. p. 14.

[10] *Ibid*. p. 220.

Thereupon a case[2] was submitted to the Lord Chief Justice by the feoffees and many inhabitants asking him to determine the doubt whether the use, in the deed of feoffment, for repairs in the town from the river Nene northwards comprehended the repair of the bridge over that river, as some part of the rent of the town land had usually been employed upon the bridge. They humbly craved his lordship's favourable interpretation thereof. On December 15th 1635 the Lord Chief Justice gave his decision in favour of the petitioners, who thereupon were authorised to use the rents of the town lands for the repair of the bridge.

The validity of this decision was doubted by the surviving feoffees in 1654,[3] as they certified their allowance of the town bailiff's account, which included payments for repair of the bridge, with the following note :—" provided that my Lord Finch his report be made good in writing that the bridge of Peterborough be within the charitable uses of the said Town."

To defray the cost of repairs to the bridge a loan was made occasionally from the town stock. A note of the advance was made in the minute book, and the loan was repaid in due course. Sometimes a legacy was bequeathed by a testator. Dean Duport, one of the governors, bequeathed £20 for the repair of the bridge.,[4]

In 1671, the year during which the market cross was restored, one third of the income of the feoffees was expended on the bridge and the town bailiffs' account shewed a deficiency of £14 10s. Such heavy expenditure embarrassed the feoffees and they resorted to unusual expedients, such as the coinage of town halfpence,[5] to add to their income.

In 1684 the governors appealed to the dean and chapter for assistance, and the latter as lords of the liberty of the city agreed to make a grant to the feoffees of twenty pounds towards the repair of the bridge, "in the hope they themselves and the rest of the Town will follow this example."

In October 1660[6] the governors ordered the town bailiffs to prohibit all manner of persons from hanging any sort of clothes on the rails of the bridge and likewise from fastening any boats or other vessels upon the piers or any part of the woodwork of the bridge. Apparently the governors undertook the repair of the Quay and Wharfe adjoining the bridge[7] at the charge of the parish.

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[1] *Ibid*, p. 216.

[2] *Ibid*, p. 232.

[3] *Ibid.*, p. 157.

[4] F.M.B. Vol. II, p. 48.

[5] N.R.S., Vol. X, p. 179.

[6] *Ibid.*, p. 163.

[7] Ibid.

The Repair of Streets.

The liability for the repair of the streets of the city is a subject which will be discussed more fully in the third volume of the parochial records of Peterborough.

The King ordained in the original Cathedral Statutes in 1541[1] that a sum of twenty pounds from the income of the dean and chapter should be assigned for repairing and paving bridges and highways, according to their judgment. The account of the Cathedral receiver for the year 1545–6 shews that £19 19s. 10d. was expended that year on repairs done to the King's Highway.[2] But in 1547[3] a commission issued by the King to Sir Nicholas Hare and others directed that the money to be bestowed on alms and highways by the deans and chapters of the lately erected cathedral churches was to be delivered yearly into the Court of Augmentations. No payment for the repair of highways appears in the Cathedral Treasurer's Account for the year 1548–9 or subsequently.

The maintenance, repair and scavenging of the common highways and streets adjoining the premises of each citizen, the cleansing of the portion of the common sewer abutting upon his premises, the suppression of nuisances by him, the protection of the property of himself and his neighbours from flooding, by maintaining the portion of the fen banks for which a tenant was responsible, formed a considerable part of the business of the Court Leet. Occasionally a benefactor gave or bequeathed money to the churchwardens to defray the cost of improvements to the pavement, but until the Act of 1555 (3 Ph. and Mary cap. 8) threw the responsibility for the maintenance of existing public highways upon the whole parish, the duty of repair by each individual citizen had to be enforced. After giving a few examples of the procedure adopted by the Peterborough Court Leet to maintain a free passage through the streets of the city, we will consider what duties of maintenance of highways were undertaken by the feoffees in exercise of one of the conditions upon which they held the town lands.

At the Leet held on 25th September 1538 the grand jury of freeholders presented that Walter Baker, (the tenant of the church land adjoining Sexton Barns),[4] was amerced 8d. for annoying the King's highway in a certain gutter in Priestgate lane, to the nuisance of his neighbours. The grand inquest "ordeyned that there shall no man have no tymber lying in the Hiegh strets, nor in no bak lanys but yt shalbe caried before the feast of all halowes, vppon payne of every lode, vjd. And for every lode of dunge (lying in the highway) likewise to forfett iiijd. Walter Baker was ordered to "scower and make clene as well his Jeyks as his Kechyn Chanell adioyninge the streete in Prestgate" . . . and Robert Hakeman well and sufficiently "to clense and scower the Common dreyn from Mr. Pryour's Garden vnto Swannespoole, that is to wete so far as the said Hakeman hath any grounds, before the feasts of all Seynts next. . . . And further that every man havyng any grownd agenst the common drayn, bytwene the watermyll[1] and the Swanspool shall scower and Clennez well and sufficiently the sayd dreyn agenst theire own ground byfore the sayd feast of all Seynts, vpon payne of every rode, xijd.

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[1] Butler's translation, Chapter 36, p. 35.

[2] See Ms. Acct. of William Judd, receiver 37 & 38 Hen. VIII. Diverse soluciones. . . . Et in denariis per manus eiusdem receptoris solutis pro reparacionibus factis super regiam viam hoc anno ubi magis necessarie uidebatur, ut particulariter patet per librum de parcellis inde factis ad manum predicti cancellarii (curie augmentacionis) deliberatum et remanentem xixli. xixs. xd.

[3] B.M. Lansdowne MS. 1025, p. 264.

[4] See below p. 138.

At another Leet held on 24th September 1544 Gilbert Bull incurred a penalty of 40s., because he did not demolish the enclosure lately erected by John Stodderde, containing by estimation ten acres of land, appertaining to the rectory called Sexton Barns, and did not allow the said enclosure thus thrown down to remain open, as it was of old accustomed to be, so that the lord's tenants and other inhabitants could not enjoy it peacefully as a common for their cattle (at the seasons appointed).

At the view of frankpledge and court of the dean and chapter held on 5th April 1564 the dozeners of Highgate made a presentment that Anthony Chowne, Robert Ardall, and Henry Barker obstructed the highway; that Robert Ardall had made a dunghill in Highgate to the nuisance of the tenants; that Laurence Robynson and John Browne had not repaired the fences between the property of themselves and their neighbours; that Thomas Robinson,[2] Elizabeth Gryffin, Richard Meeke, Thomas Surflete, John Marlow, Robert Bishop, Robert Field, Edward Baker, William Stephenson and John Baynton had allowed dung (startoria) to remain in the common highway to the nuisance of the tenants and inhabitants. Robert Ardall, Peter Miller, Richard Meke and William Stevenson had caused an obstruction in the Marketstret by throwing down blocks of wood there. In Westgate Peter Langer had allowed the carcases of pigs to lie on his land and infect the air. All the abovenamed offenders were suitably amerced.

One of the trusts imposed upon the feoffees was the expenditure of part of the yearly rents from the town lands "in and about repairing amendment and maintenance of . . . the common highways and passages on the *north* part of the river there called the water of Nene."[3] In 1633 the commissioners for pious uses ordered that the proportion of the annual rents of the city lands[4] to be expended on the repairing and amending the highways of the city should be thirteen pounds six shillings and eightpence. The supervision of such repair of the pavements of the city as was undertaken by the feoffees was entrusted to the town bailiffs. The extent to which their activities superseded or supplemented the duties of the surveyors of highways, controlled by the justices of the peace for the liberty of Peterborough, does not appear from the records of the feoffees and must be considered in another volume.

Sometimes the work of repair was undertaken by contractors and sometimes by direct labour under the control of the town bailiff. In 1638 John Loville[5] was bound in a bond of £40 to keep and repair Highgate (i.e. Bridge Street) with stone and gravel for 21 years for 40s. the year, which was to be allowed out of the rent of a town house let to him for £5 a year. This rent was but 40s. a year before, and Loville took over the repairs from the town, which, as the bailiffs allege, would have cost the town £10 to have put the street in good repair.[6] Lovel apparently was worried by his undertaking, as we read in the accounts four years later that the bailiffs paid 3s. to three men "for watching John

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[1] at Boroughbury.

[2] See p. li.

[3] N.R.S. X, p. 204.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 222.

[5] *Ibid.*, p. 106.

[6] *Ibid.*

Lovill a distracted man." However, in 1646 the bailiffs paid John Lovill 18s. 8d. for paving part of the street before Frances Manisty's door.[1]

The plant in the highways department, provided by the feoffees when repairs to the pavement were undertaken by direct labour, was of a somewhat primitive character. We read of payments of 9d. for three scuttles ;[2] of 1s. for two " scattels " ;[3] of 4d. for making an axletree " for the town wheelbarrow " ;[4] of 1s. 0d. in 1623 for a shod shovel, and of 1s. 0d. for a similar purchase, whilst in December 1647 the price of a shovel was 1s. 6d.[5] Between 1623 and 1626 1s. 6d. was paid for six skeps, 2s. 3d. for 9 skeps, 6d. for 2 skeps ;[6] 1d., for hard besoms, and 22d. " for a tub[7] to leak the water that hindered the work." The tub was sold for 1s. 0d. when the work was completed. Apparently the flooding of trenches in the street is by no means a recent problem of the highways department.

Materials used for repair of highways, which were often carried to the city by water,[8] comprised : Pebbles, cobbles, gravel, stone and rubbish, usually got by direct labour. Amongst many similar payments made by the bailiffs, when the Market Place was repaired between 1623–6,[9] were £1 9s. to Barton and his fellows " for gathering of pibble," 1s. 6d. for weighing nine loads of pibble and 7s. 6d. to William Martimore for the carriage of nine loads of " pibble " from Gunworth (i.e. Milton) Ferry. Gallant received £1 1s. 8d. for three tons of cobble and a hundred weight, 1s. 1d. being spent " for the weighing of them."[10] Ellis and divers others received 16d. for digging of gravel, the wage for this work being 8d. a day. A shod shovel was provided for the purpose.[9]

The situation of the gravel and stone pits, from which roadmaking materials were excavated, was not mentioned in the town accounts, though so far as can be ascertained pits at Fletton[11] and on the Common[7] have yielded gravel for at least three hundred years. Watt Phillips and Thomas received £1 12s. 8d. for carrying of divers loads of gravel from sundry places to the hill (i.e. the market place) ; Lednam and his fellows 18s. 8d. for day works on the hill : and certain paviours[12] who were expert craftsmen received £15 19s. 0d. Payments were made for sand[13] stone and rubbish,[14] and to certain carters and porters for carriage of materials. Richard Clapton and Euseby Catesby, the town bailiffs from 1623 to 1626, purchased no beer for the workmen but other bailiffs spent some of the town income in this manner.[15]

On 31st May 1628 Lawrence Whitacre,[16] a burgess, when he was elected to represent the city in Parliament for the third time, " out of his bounty " gave to the city the sum of £5 towards the charge of the paving of the Market Hill. The feoffees' minutes and accounts only recorded repairs undertaken in the Market Place, Bridge Street and the Causeway, the streets which formed the main highway through the city.

Boongate, Butcher's Row, Cumbergate, Priestgate and Westgate were only mentioned as streets in which town houses were situated.

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[1] N.R.S. X, p. 131.

[2] *Ibid.*, p. 79.

[3] Ibid, p. 137.

[4] *Ibid.*, p. 82.

[5] *Ibid.*, pp. 42 and 44.

[6] Ibid., pp. 44. and 158.

[7] *Ibid.*, p. 80.

[8] *Ibid.*, pp. 39-41.

[9] *Ibid.*, p. 42.

[10] *Ibid.*, p. 41.

[11] *Ibid.*, pp. 43, 79.

[12] *Ibid.* p. 44.

[13] *Ibid.* pp. 64-5, 161.

[14] *Ibid*, pp. 42, 44, 56-7 65-6, 68-9, 79-81.

[15] *Ibid.*, pp. 9-10, 12-15, 39-40, 56-8, 65-6.

[16] *Ibid.*, p. 47.

In 1668 we find the first record of a right of way through premises in Priestgate "at the rear of the Angel Brewhouse"[1] apparently the precursor of Wentworth Street.

The extent to which the activities of the feoffees and the bailiffs superseded or supplemented the duties of the surveyors of highways controlled by the justices of the peace for the liberty of Peterborough, does not appear from the records of the feoffees. Any further consideration of this subject must be reserved for a future volume, as it is not fitting that an Introduction to a volume of records should occupy more space than the text, which begins with the earliest surviving volume of the accounts of the churchwardens of the parish of St. John the Baptist, Peterborough.

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[2] N.R.S. X, p. 168.

PETERBOROUGH LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

PART I.

Peterborough Churchwardens' Accounts from 1st November 1467 to 1573.

[*Fo.* 4 *r contd.*] In Festo Omnium Sanctorum Anno Domini Milesimo CCCCmo lxvij° [*1 November, 1467*].

Be yt had in mynd that ther was desyryd and choson be the paryschon[er]s of Peterburgh iiij men her aftyr writton Robert Baker [1]William Kyng Water Watson and John Smyth Mercer for to occupy and to haue in rewle the Chyrchgodys of the Sayd Town And for to repeyr Such reparacions that haue most nede as they thynk best &c.

Receytes. In Festo Omnium Sanctorum Anno supradicto [*1st November 1467*]			
Fyrst ther was gadyrd be the Sayd men in the Fest of all Aloun among the paryschon[er]s of devocyon		xv*s.*	vij*d.*
In crastino videlicet in die Animarum the Sayd iiij men receyvyd of the Paryschoners	v*li.*	xiij*s.*	vij*d.*
In festo Natalis Domini Anno Supradicto [*25 Dec*]			
The Sayd iiij men gadyrd Among the parychoners &c.		xiiij*s.*	
In Festo Pasche Anno Domini Mlmo CCCCmo lxviij° [*17 April 1468*].			
The Sayd iiij men gadyrd of the Sayd paryschoners		xx*s.*	
In Festo Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste Anno supradicto [*24 June 1468*]			
The Sayd men gadyrd among the paryschoners etc.		xj*s.*	
Also the Sayd men receyvyd of Kateryne Crecowr to the Chyrchward		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Also recyvyd for the grete bell			vj*d.*
And of Syr John Baron			iij*d.*
Also receyvyd of Dauy Browne of the Chyrchgodys		x*s.*	
Also receyvyd for latyng of the players garmense		iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Also Receyvyd of William Kyng draper for the rent of iij yer for i tofte in Dosthorpp			xij*d.*
Summa ix*li.* xiij*s.* ix*d.*[2]			
Reparacions and expenses.			
Also theys be the reparacions done be the Sayd iiij men vppon the parysch Church Afornsayd			
Fyrst ther was bowthe also mych ledd of Syr William Kysby the Summe		xij*s.*	x*d.*

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[1] See Part II, No. 22, p. 192.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Also bowthe of Nicholas Hall certeyn ledd, the Summe	vs.	ij*d.*
Also bowthe of Watur Watson also myche ledd the Summe	xxxiijs.	vj*d.*
Also bowthe of Annes Rowsday certeyn ledd the Summe		xij*d.*
Also bowthe of William Man certeyn ledd the Summe	xs.	x*d.*
Also bowthe of John Hareby ledd the summe	viijs.	
Also bowthe of John Blokwyn certeyn ledd the Summe	ixs.	ij*d.*
Also payd to the Plumer for makyng of the Spowtes of ledd and Sowdyr ther to for Schetyng of ledd and hyllyng of Saynt John Chapell	lvs.	viij*d.*
[*fo.* 4*v*] Also payd to ij wrytes vij days for warkmanschep of the new beme of Saynt John Chapell	vijs.	
Also payd to Dame Alys Garton for j Kebull for brasys	ijs.	
For cartyng and Sawyng of the Sayd Kebull, price		xvj*d.*
Also payd for yern and Warkmanschep for the Spowtes And for nayle to the Sayd Wark and to Saynt John Chapell	xiiijs.	xj*d.*
Also delyueryd to Renold Merbury[1] And to William Glynton to pay to Syr Wylliam Kysby for ij rochetes to the parysch Prest and Clerk	vs.	vj*d.*

[2]**The fownder of the parishe churche.**

Also payd for the yere tyme of Abbot Gynge the founder		xvj*d.*
Also payd for lyme Sond and yerd price	iijs.	viij*d.*
And also payd to dyuerse laborers in the yere afornsayd	iijs.	viij*d.*
Also payd for mendyng Seyng and trussyng of the bellys to diuerse men And [yern *deleted*] for yern and warkmanschepe to them	xiiijs.	[vj*d.* *deleted*]
Also payd for mendyng of the Chyrchwallys at the West yend	ijs.	xj*d.* *ob.*
Also payd for wrytyng of thys byll and of the byllys of the gadryngdays in the Festes aforn rehersyd to dyuerse Clerkys		xiiij*d.*
Also payd to Hetyng for kepyng and Sparryng of the Chyrch durrys for thys yere that ys passyd	iiijs.	
Also payd for chongyng of j nobyll of halpens		v*d.*
Also payd for j Schepschyn to the orgons price		iij*d.*
Also payd at iiij tymys in expense qwan the Sayd iiij Chyrchrefes recunnyd togedyr Summa		viij*d.*

Summa ix*li.* xixs. *ob.*

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[1] As to Reginald Merbury see p. 193.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Memorandum that the Chyrchrevys afornsayd Schuld abyde and Occupye j yere legger afftyr the date above rehersyd of that condycion.

Richard Skyrmut[1] gentylman and Cecile hys Wyffe hath gevyn the new beme lyyng obove Saynt John Chapell frely &c. price	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*

[2]Here ye see that the Churche Stocke begann by the devotion of the Paryshe for the Baylyfes of the lande kept theyr booke by theyr self which is not extant.

[*Fo.* 5*r*] In Festo Omnium Sanctorum Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxviij° [*November 1st 1468*].

Receytes.

Fyrst there was gadyrd be the Sayd Chyrchwardens in Fest of All Aluun of the paryschoners of deuocion	xiij*s.*	iij*d.*
In Festo Natalis Domini proximo sequenti &c. [*December 25th 1468*].		
Item there was gadyrd and Receyvyd Among the paryschoners of deuocion	xj*s.*	vj*d.*
In Festo Pasche Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxix°. [*April 2nd 1469*].		
Item there was gadyrd and receyuyd Among the paryschoners of deuocion	xvij*s.*	viij*d.*
In Festo Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste proximo sequenti &c. [*June 24th 1469*].		
Item there was gadyrd and Receyuyd Among the paryschoners of deuocion	x*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item Receyuyed of Laurence Edward for rent of Chyrchlond	ij*s.*	x*d.*
Item Receuyd of Robert Crosse of the Chyrch gode		xx*d.*
Item Receuyd of the vicar that was Syr Richard Chapman		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Alyson Parcar of the Chyrch godes	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Receuyd of the blak Vicar		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Thomas Multon		xviij*d.*
Item Receuyd of John Archer	iij*s.*	
Item Receuyd of John Skarburgh bequest		xij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Alyson Neffe[3] the wyff of Wylliam Newerk		vj*d.*
Item Receuyd of the bequest of Wylliam Fotes Sone half 1 Sem of barley		x*d.*
Item Receuyd of the be quest of Margaret Inglond		xviij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Laurence Edward for thys yers rent of lond	ij*s.*	x*d.*

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[1] As to Richard Skirmot, see pp. 192, 194 and 196.

[2] This note is in a different hand.

[3] Or Nesse.

Item Receuyd of the sayd Laurence for the plow mony	iiij*s*.	
Item Receuyd of Wyll Boweyer for the plow mony	iij*s*.	

[1]Summa iij*li*. xix*s*. ix*d*.

Reparacions And expense.

Fyrst theys bene the reparacions doone be the Sayd iiij men vppon the Chyrchewark here aftye Wrytton &c.

Payd for half m^1 tyle and caryage	iij*s*.	
Item for ij fodyr of lyme price payd fore	ij*s*.	vij*d*.
Item for caryage of the Sayd lyme		vj*d*.
Item Soluerunt for A lepe		x*d*.
Item Soluerunt to William Roger for betyng of Stuff and syftyng to the chyrch wallys	ij*s*.	
Item Soluerunt for kepyng of the Sepulkyr lyth		ij*d*.
Item Soluerunt for mendyng of the bellys to Jankyn Wryth		ij*d*.
Item Soluerunt to Margaret Bytham for Schetyng of ropys		j*d*.
[*Fo*. 5*v*] Item Soluerunt to William Caton for makyng of the Chyrch wallys	v*s*.	
Item Soluerunt for j fodyr of lyme and caryage price		xvj*d*.
Item Soluerunt for mendyng of the ropys and clensyng of the Chyrchyerd		ij*d*.
Item Soluerunt for culme to Robert Stokton		xviij*d*.
Item Soluerunt for culme to Annes Smyth and to ye wyf of Robert Stokton		xxj*d*.
Item Soluerunt to John Glouer for iij stryke of pecys price		vj*d*.
Item Soluerunt to John Dukk for swepyng of the ledys		ij*d*.
Item Soluerunt for ij fodyr of lyme and caryage	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item Soluerunt for iiij stryke of pecys and caryage from Stamford		x*d*.
Item Soluerunt to John Roper of Yaxley for iij bellropys	iij*s*.	
Item Soluerunt to Thomas Mason for the Sanctus belrope		iiij*d*.
Item Soluerunt to the Plummer for reparacion	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Soluerunt for Sope to the bellys gresyng		ij*d*.
Item Soluerunt to John Hetyng for kepyng and Sparryng of the Chyrch durrys for iiij quarters	iiij*s*.	
Item Soluerunt for seggth to William Mane...		ij*d*.
Item Soluerunt to Syr William Kysby for dyuerse Sylkys and rebens and waschyng of dyuerse vestymentes of the Chyrche	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Soluerunt to the Sayd Syr Wylliam		

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[1] [Summa iij*li*. xij*s*. ix*d*. crossed through.]

Kysby for the yere that ys passyd for dyuerse thynges and reparacions apperyng be hys byll that drawth ... ... iiij*s.* ix*d.* *ob.*

Item Soluerunt to Watkyn Watson for mendyng of Copys and vestmentes and for bokeram lynyn cloth and threde ... ... ij*s.* x*d.* *ob.*

Item Soluerunt for thys wrytyng and for the byllys of the gadryng days ... ... x*d.*

Item

Summa xlvs. j*d.*

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[*Fo.* 6*r*] A Festo Omnium Sanctorum Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxix° [*November 1st 1469*].

Memorandum that the Chyrchwardens William Wode Water Watson William Man[1] haue inpocession certen mony of the Chyrchgodes with the gaderyng in the Fest of all Haloun Aboue wryton Among the paryschon[er]s of Peterburgh the qwych Summe ys in all ... ... xliij*s.* viij*d.*

In Festo Natalis Domini Anno Supradicto [*December 25th 1469*].

The Sayd Chyrchwardens gadyrd in the Sayd Fest Among the paryschoners ... ... xvj*s.* viij*d.*

In Festo Pasche extunc proximo Sequenti [*April 22nd 1470*].

The Sayd Chyrchwardens gadyrd in the Sayd Fest Among the paryshon[er]s ... ... xxiiij*s.*

In Festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24th 1470*].

The Sayd Chyrchwardens gadyrd in the Sayd Fest Among the paryshon[er]s ... ... x*s.* x*d.*

A Festo Omnium Sanctorum Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxx°. [*November 1st 1470*].

Memorandum that the Chyrchwardens Aboue wrytton gadyrd in the Sayd Fest Among the paryshon[er]s to the reparacion of the Sayd Chyrch ... ... xv*s.*

In Festo Natalis Domini Anno Supradicto [*December 25th 1470*].

The sayd Chyrchwardens gadyrd in the Sayd Fest Among the paryshoners ... ... xvj*s.* vij*d.*

In Festo Pasche, extunc proximo sequenti [*April 14th 1471*].

The Sayd Chyrchwardens gadyrd in the sayd Fest Among the paryshoners ... ... xvij*s.* j*d.*

In festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24th 1471*].

The sayd Chyrchwardens gadyrd in the Sayd Fest among the paryshon[er]s ... ... xj*s.* iiij*d.*

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[1] As to Walter Watson and William Man. See p. 193.

Receytes.

Fyrst Receyvyd for the hyre of iij garmentes from Croylond		x*d.*
Item Receyvyd of the bequest of William Draper Wyff		xij*d.*
Item receyvyd of William Bevell for the curtens in the quere		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the Vicar pro simili		ij*d. ob.*
Item receyvyd of Syr Thomas Blokwyne pro simili		j*d. ob.*
Item receyvyd of Syr John Hamerton pro simili		j*d.*
Item receyvyd of Dame Alis Garton pro simili		j*d.*
Item receyvyd of John A Thorpp[1] for the grete bell for hys wyff		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Dan John Glynton[1] for the grete bell for Mayster John Longe		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Laurence Edward for rentt of the Chyrch closse	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Margaret Bache for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the bequest of William Steynyour	ij*s.*	
Item receyvyd of the vicar for the grete bell for Annes Rychman		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the Vicar of the bequest of the sayd Annes Rychman		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the iiij Sowgerse to the Chyrch at here goyng forth		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Marham for the grete bell for hys Modyr		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Gybson for the thyrd bell for his dowtyr		ij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Syr Thomas Blokwyne for the bequest of his Fadyr Richard Blogwyne	v*s.*	

[*Fo.* 6*v*] Anno domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxx°.

Item receyvyd of the bequest of Genet Steynyour		xx*d.*
Item receyvyd of William Swan for the grete bell for hys Systyr		vj*d.*
Item receyvyd of Laurence Edward for rent of the Chyrch close	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Bykerton for the grete bell for his moder		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Water Watson for the grete bell for Alyson Pere		xij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the be quest of John Spenser	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*

[Item receyvyd of the gaderers for the morow messe prest and for Sp[ar]yng of the chyrch durres and kepyng of the clokk and chyme *deleted*]

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[1] Prior of the monastery. See *Roger Bird* fo. 66d.

Item receyvyd of the gaderers of the Town for the morow messe prest[1]	iiij*s.*	
Item receyvyd of the increse of certen malt that was bowth with the Chyrch gode	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the be quest of Syr William Trauers[2] to the Chyrch Wark	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*

Summa xj*li.* xix*d.*

In ista summa require in proximo folio pro duobus festis Videlicet Omnium Sanctorum et Festum Natalis Domini. Et computa predicta duo Festa in Summa supradicta.

Theys bene the reparacions and expens done be the Sayd Chyrchewardens as yt apperyth here aftyr wrytton at dyverse tymes for theys ij yerys [aboue *deleted*] here aftyr wrytten &c.

Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxix°. Et in Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxx°. [*1469-1471*].

Reparacions and expenses.

Fyrst payd for mendyng of the Secund bell gwele		vj*d.*
Item payd for the expense of the yertyme of Abbot Genge		xij*d ob.*
Item payd to the bellman for the sayd yertyme		ij*d.*
Item payd for vj yerdes of grene bokeram for the curtene in the quere for curten rynggys and makyng	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for A fodyr of lyme and beryng there off		xviij*d.*
Item payd for the mendyng of the glasswyndowse in the Chyrche	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of the thyrd bell clapur		xiiij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of the Secund bell		ij*d.*
Item payd vnto John Hetyng for Sparryng of the Chyrch durres for v quarters	v*s.*	
Item payd for ij horse hydns for iiij bawdrykys and for makyng of them	iij*s.*	j*d.*
Item payd for viij ownce of Sylk rebynse and Sewyng Sylkys	viij*s.*	
Item payd for rede threde and grene for mendyng of the copys and westmentes		viij*d.*
Item payd for xxij stone of ledd price	xij*s.*	
Item payd for mendyng of the Copys and Westmentes		xj*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" the moro masse prest was fownd and gathered for of the Towne."

[2] As to Sir William Travers, see pp. 184, 188, 189.

Item payd for j yerd and half of grene bokeram and for lynyn cloth price		ix*d*.
Item payd un to Richard Goodewey for A tre price		xiiij*d*.
Item payd for iiij yerdes and iij quarters of canuasse cloth for ye curing of the hye Awter price		xix*d*.
Item payd for A pese of Saten to An Avbe Skene price		iiij*d*.
[*Fo.* 7*r*.] Item payd for j capp vnto Syr John Morborne for kepyng of the revestre price	ij*s*.	
Item payd for makyng of the belowse of the Orgonse newe	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd for vij lodes of mukk caryyng owth of the Chyrch yard		vj*d*.
Item payd for j key vnto the rode loft durre price		ij*d*.
Item payd vn to Syr Wylliam Wellys for mendyng of certen bokys		ij*d*.
Item payd for iiij weynskotys and sawyng of them	iij*s*.	i*d*.
Item payd for nayle for the grete bell qwele		iiij*d*.
Item payd for makyng of the grete bell qwele and trussyng of ij bellys	v*s*.	ix*d*.
Item payd for iij stone hemp and for makyng thereoff ropys for the bell	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd for A newe lantern price		viij*d*.
Item payd for the yertyme of Abbot Genge in expense		vj*d*.
Item payd vn to Syr Wylliam Wellys for kepyng of the Clokk and chyme and Sparryng of the Chyrch durres for j yer	viij*s*.	
Item payd for x seme malt [price x for viij price *deleted*]	xxiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for Wrytyng of the boke at thys tyme		viij*d*.

Summa v*li*. iij*s*. ij*d*. *ob*.

A Festo Omnium Sanctorum Anno Domini M^lmo^ CCCC^mo^ lxxj° [*November 1st 1471*].

Memorandum that the Chyrchwardens William Wode Water Watson and William Man hath gadyrd in the Sayd Fest of All haloun Among the paryschon[er]s of here deuocion	xij*s*.	j*d*.

In Festo Natalis Domini Anno supradicto [*December 25th 1471*].

The sayd Chyrchwardens gadyrd in the Sayd Fest Among the paryschoners	xiiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Et sic remanet omnibus computatis computandis in manus de le Chyrchewardens predictis de claro die et Anno Supadictis	v*li*. xviij*s*.	iiij*d*. *ob*.

[*End of account*].

[*Fo. 7v.*] A Festo Circumcisionis Domini; Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxj° [*January 1st 1471/2*].

Receytes.

In primis receyuyd of my Lady Garton for the bequest of Alys Gamlyon		xij*d*.
Item receyuyd of the bequest of the Sayd Alys an old brasse pan		
Item receyuyd of Margaret Bache for the grete bell		ij*d*.
Item receyuyd of Thomas Bolton for the grete bell for iij tymys		xij*d*.
Item receyuyd of John Kyng for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyuyd of John Gent for the gret bell		viij*d*.
Item receyuyd of William Man for the Secund bell		iij*d*.
Item receyuyd of Thomas Sandyr for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyuyd of Alyson Brych for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyuyd of John Gylham for the grete bell		xij*d*.
Item receyuyd of the Sayd John Gylham for the grete bell		xij*d*.
Item receyuyd of the bequest of William Tansovyr		xx*d*.
Item receyuyd of Herry pylton for all the bellys		iiij*d*.
Item receyuyd for the hyre of iiij garmentes of John Glaseer of Staunford		xij*d*.
Item receyuyd of Thomas Bolton for the grete bell		viij*d*.
Item receyuyd of Pers Coke for the bequest of Nicholus hall	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item receyuyd for the porche of the north syde towardes the makyng	xx*s*.	
Item receyuyd of Dan Edmund lyn for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyuyd of Laurence Wever for led	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item receyuyd of Margery Sokelyng for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyuyd of A Chapman that the departyd the world in yis parysch		iiij*d*.

In Festo Pasche Anno Domini M^{l} CCCC lxxij° [*March 29, 1472*].

Receytes.

The sayd Chyrcherevys William Wode Water Watson William Man and John Drewse[1] Senior gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s For the chyrche warke	xvij*s*.	ij*d*. *ob*.

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[1] See Part II, No. 22, p. 192.

In Festo Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste proximo futuro [*June 24, 1472*].		
The sayd Chyrcherevys gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s	ixs.	xj*d.*
In Festo Omnium Sanctorum tunc proximo futuro [*November 1, 1472*].		
The sayd Chyrcherevys gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s	xvs.	
In Festo Natalis Domini tunc proximo futuro *December 25, 1472*].		
The sayd Chyrcherevys gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s	xiiijs.	iiij*d. ob.*
[In primis receyuyd For the dewte of x quarters malte price xxs. iiij*d.* And for ye increse of ye sayd malt *deleted*].		
Item receyuyd for the hyre of certen garmentes of Syr John Pynchebek	ijs.	
Item receyuyd of John Ryet for Richard Pyndere for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyuyd for John Bay for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyuyd of Water Watson for the yere tyme of John Pere for ye grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyuyd for John Bay for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyuyd for John Schyngley for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyuyd for the yer tyme of Nicholas Hall for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyuyd for the Increse of xl quarters malt bowthe of Robert Gravnger of Castyr the Sum clerely to the Chyrche ys	xxxvjs.	v*d.*
Item receyuyd for the dewte of x quarters malt price xxiijs. iiij*d.* And for the increse of the sayd malt	xxvs.	
[*Fo.* 8*r.*] Item receyuyd of John Olyer of Depyng to the Chyrche Warke		xx*d.*
Item receyuyd of William Austhorpp for all the bellys		ij*d.*
Item Receyuyd of William Mylam berbyr for the chyrchewark		ij*d.*
Item receyuyd of John Prestgraue pro simili		ij*d.*
Item receyuyd of Symkyn Vgmer for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Prestgraue to the makyng of the porche of North syde		xij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Pauy for the grete bell for hys modyr		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of William Man for the grete bell for hys Systyr		iiij*d.*
Item receyuyd of John Marham for the grete bell		iiij*d.*

In Festo Pasche Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxiij° [*April 18th 1473*].

The sayd Chyrcherevys gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s	xix*s.*	vij*d.*

In Festo Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste tunc proximo futuro [*June 24th 1473*].

The sayd Chyrcherevys gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s	x*s.*	j*d. ob.*

In Festo Omnium Sanctorum proximo futuro [*November 1st 1473*].

The sayd Chyrcherevys gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s	xiij*s.*	ij*d. ob.*

In Festo Natalis Domini tunc proximo futuro [*December 25th 1473*].

The sayd Chyrcherevys gadyrd in the sayd Fest among the paryschon[er]s	xiiij*s.*	vij*d.*

Receytes.

Fyrst in the yere abovyn wryton recevyd of Wylliam Catall for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receuyd of Maysteras Est for all the bellys		xij*d.*
Item receuyd for Chyppys that long to the Chyrche		iij*d.*

In Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxij° Et in Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxiij° [*1472-3*].

Reparacyons and expense.

Theys bene the reparacyons and expense done be the Sayd Chyrcherevys William Wode Water Watson William Man and John Drewse Senior at yt apperyth hereaftyr wrytton at dyuerse tymes for theys ij yers abovyn wrytton.

Fyrst payd to Syr Wylliam Wellys for kepyng of the Chyrch Clok and Chyme and Morowmesse for half j yere	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd for the Secund bell qwele makynge price	iij*s.*	
Item payd for iij waynskotes to the [sayd *deleted*] qwelys of the sayd bellys	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for the Savyng of the sayd Waynsekotes		v*d.*
Item payd for naylys to Thomas Mason		j*d.*
Item payd to Syr John Morborn for kepynge of the Reuerestry	ij*s.*	
Item payd for vj*li.* lede price		ij*d.*
Item payd for vj*li.* lede price		j*d. ob.*
Item payd for xxiiij ston lede and half price ...	xiij*s.*	iij*d.*
Item payd for xiij ston lede price	vj*s.*	vj*d.*
[*Fo. 8v.*] Item payd to John Dukk for laboryng abowth the chyrchewarke		vj*d.*
Item payd to John Qwyth for half a days warke		ij*d.*

Item payd to the sayd John Qwyth for vj days warke	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Farewell for beryng of ledd		iij*d*.
Item payd to John Qwyth for mendyng and repeyryng of the Chyrch	iiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to the Plummer of Owndyll for leyying and Warkmanschepe of xj webbys of ledd in the Sowth syde of the Chyrche	xxxiij*s*.	v*d*.
Item payd for j stone of ledde price		vj*d*.
Item payd for ij days and half to John Qwyth for wurkyng abowth the chyrch		xj*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of the Sowth durre lokk		ij*d*.
Item payd for weschynge and mendyng of j avbe		ij*d*.
Item payd to John Qwyth for j days warke and halfe		vij*d*.
Item payd for j bokett to the well		v*d*.
Item payd to the Glaseyer of Staunford for mendyng of the glassewyndowse of the Chyrch	vj*s*.	
Item payd for j barr of yern to the chyrche wyndow price		ij*d*. *ob*.
Item payd for v*li*. ledd price		ij*d*. *ob*.
Item payd for correctyng of A grayle at Fodrynghey		xx*d*.
[1]Item payd for the yertyme of Abbot Wylliam Gyndge for ij yere in expense price		xiij*d*.
[1]Item payd to Syr William Wellys for half yere kepynge of the Chyrch and morowmesse	iiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item for xij stone ledd price	vj*s*.	vij*d*.
Item for mendynge of ij plumbys of ledd to the Chyme		ij*d*.
Item for grese to the bellys, payd		iiij*d*.
Item payd for iij ropys of the bellys mendyng		iij*d*.
Item payd for makynge of A key to the orgonys dure		ij*d*.
Item payd for the [2]gochon makynge of the thyrde bell		iiij*d*.
Item payd for trussynge of the sayd bell		iij*d*.
Item payd to Wylliam Clerk for A rewarde in Crystemesse		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Syr John Morborn for kepynge of Reuestre	ij*s*.	
Item payd for caryage of ij torchys from London		xij*d*.
Item payd for Skowrynge of iiij Candylstykkes		ij*d*.
Item payd to the [3]wryttes for the makynge of the porche of the North syde	iij*s*.	ij*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] [gudgeon]

[3] [wrights]

Item payd for j pece of tymbyre to the sayd porche		iiij*d.*
Item payd to the Plummer for wyrkynge of the sayd porche	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to the Plummerse man		iiij*d.*
[*Fo.* 9*r*] Item payd to John Qwyth for masons warke to the Chyrche		xv*d.*
Item payd to William Wode for vij stone and half of ledd price	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item payd for ix stone ledd and iiij*li.* to the Baly William Austhorpp price	v*s.*	ij*d.*
Item payd to John Coldwell for bord price		xiij*d.*
Item payd to William Man for bord and nayle price	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for A plum of ledd to the Clok price		j*d. ob.*
Item payd for iiij yerdes of [canvasse *deleted*] cloth steynyd for the [Cuvyng of ye *deleted*] hye Auter		xiij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas Spenser for dyuerse wark in the Chyrche		iiij*d.*
Item payd to Wylliam Mylys for xvj stone and half of ledd price	viij*s.*	iij*d.*
Item payd to the Sklater Richard Strynger for poyntyng of the howses in the Chyrcheyerd and for pynnys	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to John Cley of Depyng for xj .C. and iij quarters of ledd price	lj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas Spenser for kepyng of the Clok and Chyme and the Chyrche	v*s.*	
Item payd for mendyng of the Chyme		j*d.*
Item payd for fowyng and chensyng [sic] of the ledes Abovyn the Chyrche		ij*d.*
Item payd for hengyng and trussyng of A bell price		iiij*d.*
Item payd for wark done in the Stepyll		iiij*d.*
Item payd for the garmentes clensyng and kepyng and hengyng vp		j*d.*
Item payd to Stevyn Wryth and William hys felow for mendyng of the bellys		xiiij*d.*
Item payd to Robert Stokton for Smythys warke to the sayd bellys		x*d.*
Item payd for A tre and caryage from Newton for yokkys to the bellys	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd to the wryttes for hewyng of the sayd tre		x*d.*
Item payd for ij stone of fembyll for ropys price	ij*s.*	j*d.*
Item payd for makyng of iiij ropys of the sayd fembyll		xij*d.*
Item payd for reparacion and mendyng of the Clok and Chymys	iiij*s.*	x*d.*

Item payd for ij*li*. of wyre to the sayd Clok and Chymys		vj*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of all the bellys clapyrse	v*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Spenser for kepyng of the Chyrche j quarter		xx*d*.
Item payd to Ricard Strynger for mendyng of the longhowse in the Chyrcheyerd for tylerse craffte price		ij*d*.
Item payd for makyng of A yate of the Sowth syde of the Chyrche	iiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for pavyng in the hye qwere and mendyng of the Chyrch wall		vj*d*.
Item payd to Syr John Morborne for kepynge of the Reuerstre		xx*d*.
Item payd for makyng of bawdrykkes and leddyre to them to the bellys	iij*s*.	
Item payd for ryngyng Ayense my lord of Lyngkcoln at hys vysytacyon		ij*d*.
Item payd to Wylliam Man for A stokk lokk price		iij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Spenser for j days wark and stakyng of j leddyr		vj*d*.
Item payd to Wylliam Caton for masons wark to the chyrchestylys		xx*d*.

[*Fo. 9v*] In Festo Pasche Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxiiij° [*April 10, 1474*].

The Sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd among the paryschon[er]s to the reparacion of the Chyrche in the sayd Fest of Pasche Abovyn wrytton	xvj*s*.	vij*d*.

In Festo Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste extunc proximo futuro [*June 24th 1474*].

The sayd Chyrche wardens gadyrd among the paryschon[er]s to the reparacion of ye Chyrche	xj*s*.	vij*d*.

In Festo Omnium Sanctorum tunc proximo sequenti [*November 1st 1474*].

The sayd Chyrche wardens gadyrd among the paryshon[er]s	xiiij*s*.	vj*d*.

In Festo Natalis Domini tunc proximo sequenti [*December 25th 1474*].

The sayd Chyrche wardens gadyred and receyvyd among the paryschon[er]s	xiiij*s*.	ij*d*.

Receytes in the sayd yere Abovyn wrytton.

Fyrst the sayd Chyrche Wardens receyvyd for John Herberd to ye chyrche and bell	xvj*d*.
Item receyvyd of Laurence Edward for the grete bell	viij*d*.
Item receyvyd dimidiam quarterii barley of the be quest of the wyff of the sayd Laurence	xvj*d*.
Item receyvyd for John Drewse Senior to the Chyrche wark and bell	xvj*d*.

Item receyvyd of men of Depyng for hyrynge of iiij garmentes		xvj*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Cokk for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd for Rychard Thakker of Estfeld for the grete bell		xij*d.*
Item receyvyd to the chyrch wark for the Sayd Rychard		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Dan Richard Ockysford for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Benet Raby for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Richard Pryor for hys modyr for the bellys		xiiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Isbell Bekerton for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Richard Papley for Beton Herre for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Maystras Nevyll for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the bequest of William Crane and hys wyff j quarter barley and dimidium price	iiij*s.*	
Item receyvyd in the grete boxe of the Chyrche in mony	ij*s.*	v*d.*
Item receyvyd of the Bayly of Eybery William Cattall for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
[Reparacions and expense in the sayd *deleted*].		
Item receyvyd of Elyn Palmer for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Laurence Edward for rent of A Close And for the gresse plott at the buttes be syde [1]Sextyn barnys	ij*s.*	viij*d*
Item receyvyd of William Kyng for londes rent of v yere for a toffth		xx*d.*
Item receyvyd of [2]Herry Gybbys for the rent of A lay		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of the bequest of Thomas Algar of Estfeld dimidium quarterii ordii price		xj*d.*

[*Fo.* 10*r*] In Anno Domini Supradicto.

Reparacyons and expenses.

In primis payd for A lokk and A payre of cheynys to lokk to the [3]leddyrse	iij*d.*
Item payd for the ovyr Seyng of the westmentes to a man	ij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas Spenser for half j quarter kepyng of ye Chyrche	x*d.*
Item payd for mendynge of ye lytyll bell qwele	ij*d.*

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[1] As to the land at Sexton Barns belonging to the Church of S. John Baptist see Part II, No. 23, p. 193.

[2] Note in margin :—Harry Gybbys bayle.

[3] In margin in a later hand :—ladders.

Item payd for ij claspys for the baner that John Barford gafe		ij*d. ob.*
Item payd to William Fote for mendyng of the vestymentes and threde		xv*d.*
Item payd for mendynge of the bawdryke to the lytyll bell		j*d. ob.*
Item payd for mendyng of iij bell Claperys	iij*s.*	j*d.*
Item payd for caryynge of j carthfull of wode that my Lady Garton gafe		ij*d.*
Item payd for ij bemys to the thyrd bell qwele price		xx*d.*
Item payd for ij waynsecotes and Sawyng of them		xxij*d.*
Item payd for makyng of the thyrd bell qwele and the lytyll bell qwele to Robert Browne of Botylbrygge	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Robert Stokton for makyng of A storop to the Sayd bell		iij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas Grace for makyng of A Spryng to ye Clokk		iij*d.*
Item payd in expence abowte the grete beme that my Lord gafe		iij*d.*
Item payd for j fodyr of lyme and beryng ther of		xxj*d.*
Item payd to William Plummer for xij*li.* of sowdyr and wyrkyng of the Chyrche	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd to William Man for bord and nayle		xiiij*d.*
Item payd for tymbyr and bord to the Churche style		xvj*d.*
Item payd for hewyng of the beme in Eyebery park and for Chyppys caryyng home of the Sayd beme		xiij*d.*
Item payd to Wylliam Rest for steynynge of the rode cloth and of the hye awtyr clothys	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for ij qwele bemys to the bellys price		ix*d.*
Item payd for iij yere weshyng of awter-clothys avbys and surplysse of the Hye Awter		xvj*d.*
Item payd for grese to the bellys for ij yere		iiij*d.*
Item payd for ij Stone off ledd and ixlb. price		xij*d.*
Item payd for xij*li.* of ledd price		vj*d.*
Item payd to Syr Wylliam Wellys for kepyng of the Clokk and chyme and Sparryng of the chyrche durrys	v*s.*	
[1]Item payd to Syr John Morborn for kepyng of the reuestre	ij*s.*	
Item payd to Thomas Spenser for kepynge of the bellys and gresyng		iiij*d.*
Item payd to William Smyth for yern and makyng to the Sowth yate		viij*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd for A new boxe to the Chyrch price	x*d.*
Item payd for the yere tyme of Abbot Genge	vj*d. ob.*
Item payd for wrytyng for certen thynges for iij yere of yis boke	xvj*d.*
Item payd to John Barford for yern price	ix*d.*

[*Fo.* 10*v.*].

Memorandum quod predicti Gardiani Willelmus Wode Walterus Watson et Willelmus Man computauerunt cum parochianis de Peterburgh die dominica proxima post festum Epiphanie Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxiiij° [*January 8th, 1474-5*] omnibus computatis computandis allocatis allocandis predicti Gardiani habent in moneta ad usum Ecclesie vij*li.* vij*s.* vj*d.* Et in eodem die Willelmus Wynk fuit electus Chyrchreffe cum predictis hominibus supradictis &c.

[*End of Account*].

In Festo Pasche Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxv° [*March 26, 1475*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and Receyvyd Among the paryschon[er]s to the reparacion and vse of the Chyrche in the sayd Fest of Pasche Abovyn wrytton	xiiij*s.*	ij*d. ob.*
In Festo Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste extunc proximo futuro [*June 24th 1475*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and receyvyd Among the paryschon[er]s	viij*s.*	ij*d. ob.*
In Festo Omnium Sanctorum extunc proximo futuro &c. [*November 1st, 1475*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and receyvyd among the paryschon[er]s	xij*s.*	v*d.*
In Festo Natalis Domini extunc proximo futuro &c. [*December 25th 1475*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and receyvyd Among the paryschon[er]s	xij*s.*	ix*d.*
Summa xlvij*s.* vij*d.*		
In Festo Pasche Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxvj° [*April 14th 1476*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and receyvyd Among the paryshon[er]s	xij*s.*	j*d. ob.*
In Festo Natalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste extunc proximo futuro &c. [*June 25th 1476*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and receyvyd Among the paryschon[er]s	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
In Festo Omnium Sanctorum extunc proximo futuro &c. [*November 1st 1476*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and receyvyd Among the paryschon[er]s	x*s.*	x*d.*
In Festo Natalis Domini extunc proximo futuro &c. [*December 25th 1476*].		
The sayd Chyrchewardens gadyrd and receyvyd among the paryschon[er]s	xij*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa xlv*s.* vij*d. ob.*		

[*Fo.* 11*r*] **Receytes and reparacyons.**

Receytes in the sayd ij yere Afornesayd and wrytton &c.

Fyrst receyvyd of Water Watson in ij yere for the grete bell		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of William Lucas for the grete bell		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Wyldborre of Thorpp for the bellys		ij*d.*
Item receuyd of William Howe for ij yere rent for A butt of londe		iiij*d.*
Item receuyd of Doby of Eye for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receuyd of William Barow for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receuyd of Robert Crosse for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receuyd of William Wode for Alyson Goddes Woman		xij*d.*
Item receuyd of William Mylys for the be quest of his Wyffe		xiiij*d.*
Item receuyd of Jenett Austhorpp for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
[1]Item receuyd of Laurens Edward for rent of the Close And the buttes at Sexten barnys	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Lewyn for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Thomas Danby for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Alyson Clendon for the gret bell		ij*d.*
[1]Item receyvyd of the Woman that was byrnt for the bellys		ij*d.*
[2]Item receyvyd of Dan' John Bolton Awmner for hys Fadyr		xvj*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Sandyr and Thomas Sandyr for the be quest of William Sandyr to the Chyrche and the bellys	iij*s.*	
Item receyvyd for Kateryn burnham for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd be the hands of Vycar for the Awmner		xij*d.*
Item receyvyd for the be quest of Wylliam Austhorpp	iij*s.*	
Item receyvyd of Jenet Drews the reparacyon of the Chyrche	ij*s.*	
Item receyvyd of Kateryn Kyrkham for Thomyssyng for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Mayster Pryor for Dan Edmund Lyn' modyr		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Mayster Gvye for the bellys and to the Chyrche	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] [Almoner] of the monastery.

Item receyvyd of Dan John Gent for hys Fadyr for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd for the incresse of vj quarters of malte byyng	ij*s.*	
Item receyvyd for lenyng of xx*s.* to the incresse of the Chyrche		xx*d.*
[*deleted* Theys ben the reparacions and expenses doon be the sayd Chyrcherevys William Wode]		
Item receyvyd in Woll to vse of the Chyrche		vj*d.*
[1]Item receyvyd of William Kyng for rent of A tofte lyyng in dosthorpp that cheff be the yere iiij*d.* that ys be hynd at the date of thys present wrytynge ij yere		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd de dicto Willelmo Kyng for the Chyrche close and buttes for j yere	iij*s.*	
[2]Item receyvyd of William Wode for A lytyll latyn pott be quest to the Chyrche		iij*d.*
Item receyvyd in the Chyrche bokkes in mony		v*d.*

Summa xxxij*s.* vj*d.*

Summa Totalis xiij*li.* xiij*s.* ij*d.*

[*Fo.* 11*v*] In Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC° lxxv°.
Et in Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxvj° [1475-6]
supradictum est &c.

Theys bene the reparacions and expenses doon be the sayd Chyrchewardens William Wood Water Wattson William Man and William Wynk As yt aperyth here aftyr wrytton for theys ij yers abovyn wrytton &c.

Reparacyons and expenses

Fyrst payd for iij*li.* yern and dimidium And for makyng ther off to the North yate of the Chyrche to Robert Stokton [and for latchys *deleted*]		vj*d. ob.*
Item payd to Wylliam Caton for makyng of certen goters of the Chyrche yates		xij*d.*
Item payd to the sayd Robert Stokton for makyng of the yern wark to the North yate And for A [3]schowll yern ; And for an neer for a bokytt		x*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of A frontelytt of bokell of the hye Awter and for sewyng vppon the Avter cloth		vj*d.*
Item payd to Maysteras Wakyrley for xxx stone ledd price	xv*s.*	
Item payd to Robert Smyth and to Wylliam Smyth for makyng of the gret bell claper and ij smale claperys	vj*s.*	

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[1] In margin here : non solutum.
[2] In margin here : Herry Gybbe bayly.
[3] A shovel iron.

Item for caryage of the grete beme and for sawyng and expenses	iiij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item payd for lvij stone ledd and j lb. of dyuerse men price of j stone vj*d*. Summa	xxviij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd for caryage of the sayd ledd and A man ij days		viij*d*.
Item payd for meltyng and schotyng and leyyng of xxij ct. ledd unto Wylliam Plummer of the Abbey	xiiij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd for A Capp to Syr John Morborn for kepyng of the Reuestre A yere	ij*s*.	
Item payd to Wylliam Wrygth for makynge of dyuerse wark in the Chyrche and in the Stepull A capp price		xx*d*.
Item payd for naylys to the bellys yokkes		iij*d*.
Item for kepynge of the yertyme of the lord Abbot Keynge		xj*d*.
Item for mendyng of bokys in the Chyrche and for threde payd to Syr Wylliam Wellys		iij*d*.
[*Fo*. 12*r*] Item payd for vj stone of hempp and dimidium	iiij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Goldsmyth for mendyng of A senser		viij*d*.
Item payd for A [1]lawmpp of glass price		j*d*.
Item payd for makynge of ropys to Crystemesse	ij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Spenser for kepynge of the Clokk and chyme and the Chyrche [2]durrys and bellys for ij yere saffe half quarter	xij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Goldsmyth for mendyng of A Cruett and A Sensour		xxij*d*.
Item payd for makynge of new belows to the Orgons	vj*s*.	iij*d*.
Item payd for iiij schepe skynnys Alum and glow. naylys and pakthrede		xxj*d*.
Item payd for makyng of A Waterynge place in the Chyrche close be yend Burghbery		xviij*d*.
Item payd to Robert Collermaker for mendyng of the bawdrykkes to the bellys		v*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of A cruett to Thomas Goldsmyth		ij*d*.
Item payd for A lawmpp of glasse		j*d*.
Item payd for caryage of the stuff and dust that came owth of the Chyrche and mowynge of the Chyrche yerd[3] in the Abbey		iiij*d*.
[4]Item payd to the ryngers to the wurschypp of God and for the Duke of York Sowle and bonys commynge to Fodringhey		iiij*d*.
Item payd For clothe to A payr slevys to An Awbe and makynge to the hye Awter		viij*d*.

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[1] Lamp.

[2] Church doors.

[3] The Town Cemetery was in the Abbey Precincts, see p. 219.

[4] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd for the yere tyme of Abbot Keynge in expense			x*d.*
Item payd to A man in [1]harnest that schall make the pere of the brygge		xx*s.*	
Item payd to A man of Owndyll for goynge and laborynge for the goodes of the Chyrche that were stolen		x*s.*	
Item payd the Wryter John Crosse for his labour			vj*d.*
Item payd for grese to the bellys for ij yere euery quarter j*d.* Summa			viij*d.*

Summa Totalis vij*li.* xxij*d. ob.*

[*sic*]

Et sic Ramanet in manibus dictorum Gardianorum	vj*li.*	xj*s.*	iiij*d.*

Vltra xxij C stand[ing] in ecclesia parochiale Memorandum quod predicti gardini computaverunt cum parochia in dominica prima post Octabis Epiphanie Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo lxxvij° [*Jan. 19 1476*[*-7*] *1477/8*] in ecclesia parochiale Et sic ordinatum est per parochianos quod compotus erit redditus annuatim in dicta dominica Anno Revoluto.

[End of account].

[*Fo.* 12*v*] A Dominica proxima post Octabus Epiphanie Anno domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxvi° [*Jan. 19-1476-7*]].

Theys beene the reparacions and expenses done be the Chyrchewardens Water Watson and Wylliam Wynk of Peterburgh as yt aperythe here aftyr wryton And also of all the receytes in thys yer above wryton &c.

Receeytes.

Fyrst the sayd Chyrchewardens receyvyd in the Fest of Pasche In Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC° lxxvij° [*April 6, 1477*] amonges the paryschon[er]s to the reparacion of the parysch Chyrch of Peterburgh afornesayd	xj*s.*	viij*d.*
In the Fest of Saynt John Baptiste the Natiuite [*June 24th 1477*] receyvyd	ix*s.*	x*d. ob.*
In the Fest of All Aloun next after foloyng [*November 1st 1477*] receyvyd	xj*s.*	x*d. ob.*
In the Fest of the byrthe of owr Lord God next aftyr foloyng [*December 25th 1477*] receyvyd	xij*s.*	viij*d. ob.*

Summa xlvj*s.* j*d. ob.*

Item receyvyd of Laurence Thakker for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item recyvyd of Pers Coke for Herr' of Stabyll for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
[2]Item receyvyd of the Vicar Syr John Forman for A woman of Eye ij stryke of qwete, price		xiiij*d.*

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[1] earnest.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item receyvyd for A schepe skyne price		ij*d*.
Item receyvyd of the be quest of Robert Crosse		xx*d*.
Item receyvyd of Syr John Hamerton for Audre hys Cosyn for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd for ij old bell ropes yendes		viij*d*.
Item receyvyd for A skepp of lyme		j*d*.
Item receyvyd for John Lewyn for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of the be quest of the sayd John Lewyn of Will hys Soon half A quarter of malt price		xiiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Syr Thomas Aylyffe of Owrton to the Chyrche wark for to pray for hys frendes	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd for A yard and half of rebyn		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of John Walton of Thorpp for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of John Gylham for the be quest of hys Modyr to the reparacion of the bellys	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.

[*Fo*. 13*r*] **Receytes worthy to be noted.**

Item receyvyd of Isbell Taylour for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
[1]Item receyvyd of the wyffys of Peterburgh that Elyn Man And Elyn Watson gadyrd among them for the qwythyng of the Chyrche And to the cost ward	x*s*.	
Item receyvyd of Thomas Morse for the grete bell for hys wyffe		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd for a Flese of woll of the be quest of William Markham		iiijd.
Item receyvyd for the increase bowth with the Chyrchgode	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item receyvyd vj skeppys barley of the bequest of Herry Gybbys of Dosthorpp		xv*d*.

Summa totalis iij*li*. xviij*s*. vij*d*. *ob*.

Reparacions and expenses.

Theys ben the reparacions and expense done be the sayd Chyrchewardens Wat Watson and Will Wynk in thys yere passyd As yt aperyth here aftyr wrytton

Fyrst payd to Robert Stokton for yern and makynge of the lytyll bell clapyr	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for iiij yerdes of lynyn of clen brode cloth For A rochett to ministyr the Sacramentes with	ij*s*.	
Item payd for the makyng ther off		viij*d*.
Item payd to A man of Apethorpp that promysyd vs to have knowlege of owr chyrche gode that was stolne	vj*s*.	viij*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd for wyttledyre to make the bawdrykkes with to the bellys		ij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Grace for mendyng of the sacryinge bell clapyr and mendynge of A lokk to the hye Awter		ij*d*.
Item payd to John Russell man for rydyng to thys Town for A reward		xij*d*.
Item payd for a fodyr of lyme price		xx*d*.
Item payd for beryng of the sayd lyme		iij*d*.
Item payd for qwythlymyng of the Chyrch	xiij*s*	iiij*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of the pyckys		ij*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of A spowth of the Chyrch		ij*d*.
Item payd for A bolt		*ob*.
Item payd for glasyng of the Chyrche wyndows and mendyng	xiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for makyng of A newe bokett		iiij*d*. *ob*.
Item payd for sawyng of ij carfys for bell yokkys		xiiij*d*.
Item payd for them carryng owthe of the Abbey in to ye town		ij*d*.

[*Fo.* 13*v*] **Reparacions and expenses.**

Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxvij° [*1477*].

Item payd for A skepp for halybrede		iij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Icokk for mendyng of the clok and chymys	iij*s*.	
Item payd for xviij stone ledde price	ix*s*.	
[1]Item payd for A capp vnto Syr John Hore for kepynge of the Reuestre price		xx*d*.
Item for mendyng of A lokk vnto Thomas Grace		ij*d*.
Item payd vnto Stevyn Wrygthe for mendyng of the forr bell qwele		ij*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of the bavdrykys		vj*d*.
Item payd to Wylliam Mowlton for caryying of A carthefull of eryde price		ij*d*.
Item payd for makyng of the govyll of the Wark howse in the Chyrche yerd [for ij dayes *deleted*]		xij*d*.
Item payd for kepyng of the Clokk and Chyme and sparryng of the Chyrch durrys to John Crosse John Ducke Thomas Spenser and to John the balys man.	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
[1]Item payd for the yere tyme of Abbott Genge		xiij*d*.
And to the bellman		ij*d*.
Item payd for grese for the bellys		iiij*d*.
Item payd for weschyng of Awbys towellys and awtterclose		iiij*d*.
Item payd for A payr cheynys and of A alywatyr stykk		vj*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd for A fodyr lyme price and beryng there off, ij*d*. ... ... xij*d*.

Item payd for Wrytyng of thys yer passyd in thys boke vn to John Crosse ... ... vj*d*.

[Item payd for the incresse bowth with the Chyrch gode vj*s*. viij*d*. *deleted*]

Item payd for splentes to the govyll of the warkhowse ... ... iiij*d*.

Summa iij*li*. xj*s*. viij*d*.

Memorandum quod predicti Gardini ecclesie parochialis predicte computauerunt cum parochianis ville predicte in Festo Apostoli Pauli Anno supradicto Et computatis computandis et allocatis Remanent in communi le stok concernente dicte ecclesie ... ... vj*li*. xviij*s*. iij*d*. *ob*.

Gardini nunc electi Johannes Harvy Johannes Coldwell Johannes Joy Johannes Sabyrton.

Summa de bona moneta nisi tantum vj*li*. xiiij*s*. iiij*d*.

[*End of Account*].

[*Fo*. 14*r*] A die dominica ante Festum Purificacionis beate Marie Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxviij^{o}[1] [*25 Jan. 1478/9*].

Theys ben the receytes and expenses done be the Chyrchewardens of Peterburgh John Harvy John Coldwell John Joy and John Sabyrton as yt aperythe here after wrytton in thys yere

Receytes.

Fyrst the sayd Chyrchwardens receyvyd and gadyrd among the paryschon[er]s of Peterburghe in the Fest of Pasche next commynge after the date Above wrytton [*March 22, 1477*[*8*]] ... ... xx*s*. iiij*d*.

Item receyvyd in the Fest of the Natiuitie of Saynt John Baptiste next after folowyng [*24 June, 1477*] ... ... ix*s*.

Item receyvyd in the Fest of Alhalon next after folowyng [*November 1st 1478*] ... ... xx*s*.

Item receyvyd in the Fest of the Natiuite of owr Lord God next after folowyng [*December 25th 1478*] ... ... xv*s*.

Summa iij*li*. iiij*s*. iiij*d*.

Receytes.

Also we receyvyd of Wylliam Bevyle gentylman of Peterburgh ... ... xx*d*.

[2]Item receyvyd of Richard Skyrmot gentylman for the bequest of Cecily hys wyff ... ... vj*s*. viij*d*.

Item receyvyd of Margery Sandyre for the grete bell ... ... iiij*d*.

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[1] This is apparently the date when the account was prepared.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item receyvyd of Syr John Hamerton for A bord price,		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Pers Glasyer for j stone of ledd price		vij*d.*
Item receyvyd for j stryk of lyme to dan John Baston		j*d.*
Item receyvyd for xij stryk of lyme of the paryschon[er]s of Norburgh		xij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Thomas Rowsby for the chefe rent of certen of hys londes for iiij yere		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Walton of Thorp for the bequest of hys wyff		vj*d.*
Item receyvyd of Water Watson for viij stryke of lyme		vij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Thomas Moresse for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Mayster Vicar of Peterburghe for the old beme		x*d.*
Item receyvyd of Mawde Bowyer for the bequest of hyr husbond to the bellys		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Coldwell for x*li.* of woll price		xx*d.*
Item receyvyd of Thomas Broun for the rent of the close beyend burghbery for the last yers rent		xx*d.*
Item receyvyd of Robert Ryder for j schepeskkyn price		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Laurence Edwardes for ij yers rent of lond		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Water Watson for the lytyll gardyn in the chyrch yerd		ij*d.*

Summa xviij*s.* j*d.*

Reparacions and expenses.

Theys ben the reparacions and expenses done be the sayd Chyrchwardens in the parysch Chyrch Abovesayd as yt aperyth hereafter wrytton &c.

Fyrst soluerunt to John Ryder for kepyng of the Chyrche and the bellys in this yere	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Wylliam Wryght for arnest for makyng of the beme in the body of the Chyrche		iiij*d.*
Item payd for grese to the bellys And for 1 stole fote		ij*d.*

[*Fo.* 14*v.*] Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxviij° [*1478*].

Reparacions and expenses.

Item payd for sope and papur	j*d.*
[1]Item payd for the yere tyme of lord Abbot Genge	xvj*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd to Syr John Hore for kepyng of the Reuestry A cap price		xx*d.*
Item payd for grese to the bellys Another tyme		ij*d.*
Item payd for skowryng of iij grete candylstykkes in the hy quere		xij*d.*
Item payd vnto Thomas Ball for kepyng of the chyrche schepe A payr hose price of		viij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of vj avbys to the chyrche		vij*d.*
Item payd for j quarter and half of bokeram price		iij*d.*
Item payd for blew threde and qwygth		j*d. ob.*
Item payd for mendyng of A nold vestyment		xvij*d.*
Item payd for ij yerdes and A quarter of blew bokeram to the rede cope		xiij*d. ob.*
Item payd for j quarter of A nownce of sylke and threde		iiij*d. ob.*
Item payd for j yerd of Canvase price		iiij*d.*
Item payd for xviij yerdes of gold price		iij*d.*
Item payd for makyng of the rede cope	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for mendynge of Another vestyment		iiij*d.*
Item payd for threde and rybon		iij*d. ob.*
Item payd for ij yerdes of blew bokeram		xij*d.*
Item payd for qwygth clothe		iiij*d. ob.*
Item payd for halfe j yerd of bokeram		iij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of vij copys and the stuff to them price	v*s.*	
Item payd for makyng of the new beme vn to Wylliam Wrygth	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to the sayd Wylliam for makyng of j pendavnt and j brase and ij platys Abovth the new beme	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to John Coldwell for j of the sayd platys		vj*d.*
Item payd to John Wylliamson for j leddyr price		iij*d.*
Item payd for takyng down of the skafold in the Chyrche		ij*d.*
Item payd to the mason for warkmanschepe abowte the new beme		ix*d. ob.*
Item payd for iij new bordys that lye vndyr the ledd		ix*d.*
Item payd for mete and drynk to the laborers in the chyrche		vj*d.*
Item payd for j hundred nayle price		ij*d.*
Item payd for j bolt price		j*d.*
Item payd for vj payr of glovys to the laborerse in the chyrche		vj*d.*
Item payd for j carthfull of eryde price		ij*d.*
Item payd to Wylliam Smythe for makyng of j crome price		vj*d.*

Item Mayster Richard Skyrmot[1] gafe A brase and A wall plate to the chyrche warke.		
Item Mayster John Gylham gafe A pendavnt to the sayd chyrche wark.		
[*Fo.* 15*r*] Item John Joy gafe the caryage of iij carthfull of tymbyr to the skafold in the chyrk.		
Item payd for j halywaterstyke price		j*d.*
Item payd for caryynge of ij carthfull of tymbyr to Robert Hobys		ij*d.*
Item payd to John Olyuer for pynnynge of the pendavnt of the new beme and waschyng of the wall of the chyrche		iij*d.*
Item payd to Wylliam Plummer for leyyng of the lede of the chyrch for nayle and sowdere ...	ixs.	
Item payd for wescheschyng [*sic*] of j Avbe and j towell		ij*d.*
Item payd for ij keyse makynge		j*d.*
Item payd for j haspe and j stapyll price		j*d.*
Item payd for weschyng of John Barfordes surplese		j*d.*
Item payd to Jon Crosse for wrytynge of all thynges parcell in thys yere Abovewrytton		vj*d.*
Item payd for ij bawdrykys to the bellys		v*d.*
Summa iij*li.* xiijs. vj*d.* [*sic*]		

Memorandum quod predicti Gardini viz. Johannes Harvy Johannes Coldwell Johannes Joy et Johannes Saberton in dominica proxima ante festum purificacionis beate marie Anno domini supradicto [*January 31st, 1478-9*] computauerunt coram parochianis et Computatis computandis et allocatis allocandis Ramanet in le stok vij*li.* vjs. viij*d.*

[*End of Account*]

[*Fo.* 15*r contd.*] A die dominica ante Festum Purificacionis beate Marie Anno domini supradicto [*January 31st 1478-9.*]

[" A die dominica videlicet in die Palmarum proxima post Festum Annunciacionis beate Marie Anno domini millesimo CCCC^{mo} lxxix° " *deleted*].

Theys ben the Receytes recyvyd be the Chyrchrevys of the parysch Chyrche of Peterburgh that ys to say John Harvy Mercer John Coldwell John Joy and John Sabyrton as yt aperyt here after wrytton in thys yere passyd &c.

[2]Fyrst ther was gadyrd be the sayd Chyrchrevys in the Fest of Pasche next after folowyng [*11 April, 1479*]	xvs.	v*d.*
Item receyvyd in the Fest of the Natiuite of Saynt John Baptiste next after folowyng [*24th June 1479*]	viijs.	
Item receyvyd in the Fest of All Haloun next after folowyng [*November 1st 1479*]	xjs.	

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[1] As to Skirmot, Kilham and Joy, see p. 194.

[2] In margin : Anno domini m^{lmo} cccc^{mo} lxxixo.

And in the Fest of the Natiuite of owr Lord God next after folowyng [*December 25th 1479*] ...	xiiijs.	

Summa xlviijs. v*d*.

Receytes.

Item receyvyd of John Barford for the grete bell for hys Modyr		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of William Man for j blokk yend		iij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Alice Crosse for A dewte owyng to the Chyrche	iijs.	iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Mayster Merbury to the reparacion of the bell for Thomas hys Son		x*d*.
Item receyvyd of Syr John Forman late Vycar of Peterburgh for Mayster Dreyton	vjs.	viij*d*.
Item receyvyd of John Brymbyll for the grete bell		iiij*d*.

[*Fo.* 15*v*] Anno Domini millesimo CCCC° lxxix° [*1479*].

Receytes.

Item receyvyd of William Brown Mason for the gret bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Jone Rowsby for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd for Elyn Mannyng for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Mayster Skyrmot for Annes Johnson for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
[1]Item receyvyd of Mayster Bayly John Gylham for hys Son and for Tom fole for the grete bell		viij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Alice Leeke be the qwest of hyr husbond to the parysch Chyrche	ijs.	
Item receyvyd of John Harby for hys wyff for the gret bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd for Alys Wyttylsey for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Robert Stannard for hys Man to the reparacion of the Chyrche		xviij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Mayster Nevell for hys ij dowtyrs for the gret bell		viij*d*.
Item receyvyd of John Harby for hys dowtyr for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of John Bykyrton for the bellys		iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Syr John Hare for the be quest of Syr Thomas Aylyff	iijs.	iiij*d*.
Item receyvyd of Richard Apultofte for hys wyffe to the reparacion of the Chyrche	ijs.	
Item receyvyd of Mayster Bevyle for John Harry to the Chyrche wark		viij*d*.

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Item receyvyd of Robert Ryder for Thomas Cragg to the bequest of the Chyrche	ijs.	
[1]Item receyvyd of Mayster John Gylham for the Vicar for the grete bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of John Ward glouer for hys dowtyr for the grete bell		iiijd.
Item recycyd of Margaret Parker for hyr husbond for the gret bell		iiijd.
Item recyvyd of Margaret Gyssyng for hyr husbond for the gret bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Ilsabeth Tomson for hyr husbondes be quest	iijs.	iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Thomas Rowsby for rent of Assize of iiij. akyrs of lond sumtyme of John Warwyk lyyng in Newerk feld in Warens Slade payynge yerly to the parysch chyrch j*d*. Receyvyd for viij yeres		viijd.
Item receyvyd of Jone Gargraue for hyr husbond for the grete bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Margaret Copyn for hyr husbondes be quest to the Chyrche	ijs.	
[1]Item receyvyd of Robert Deyn for half j yerys rent for the Chyrche close be yend Burghbury		xijd.
Item receyvyd of John Trogun for hys Wyff for the grete bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Robert Awsthorp for hys Son for the grete bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Annes Brown for Thomas Smyth Schomaker for the gret bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of John Reder for Maryon Ward for the gret bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Richard Gregory for hys Son for the grete bell		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of William Howe for londes rent lyyng in Coldam for ij yere		iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Mayster Nevell for Jalond Thomas and Margarete hys Chyldern for the grete bell		xijd.
Item receyvyd of John Scherman for j stryke of lyme		jd.
Item receyvyd of John Harby to the Chyrche warke		xijd.
Item receyvyd of the Executours of John Baker for the Chyrche warke and the bell	xiijs.	iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Robert Baker for Thomas and Alys his Chyldurn for the gret bell		viijd.
Item receyvyd of Thomas Lewen and Robert Wode for Alys Crosse for A dewte of Chyrche	iijs.	iiijd.
Item receyvyd of Mayster Flemmyng for hys dowter in lawe for the grete bell		iiijd.

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Item receyvyd of Robert Ryder for the be quest of Isbell Cragge	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Daly for hys wyff for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
[*Fo.* 16*r*] Item receyvyd of Robert Kyrkham for Thomas hys Son for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Jenet Smyth for hyr husbond Watkyn for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Joy for A lambe price		xij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Robert Tyd for ij stryke of lyme price		ij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Robert Edmund for j stryke of lyme price		j*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Ward for ij stryke of lyme price		ij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Huntley caruer for xiij stryke of lyme price		xiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Robert Tyd for other ij stryke of lyme price		ij*d. ob.*
Item receyvyd of John Golding for lond rent lyyng in dodesthorp feld		ij*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Tyd for iiij stryke of lyme price		v*d.*
Item receyvyd of Jone Rowsby for hyr husbondes bequest vj stryke of barley.		
Item receyvyd of Thomas Moresse for hys Savandes ij stryke of barley.		
Item receyvyd of Thomas Ball for the bequest of William his Son iiij stryke of barley.		
[1]Item receyvyd of Mayster John Wellys now vicar for Herry Haroff berker and hys wyff for the grete bell		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd for the Chyrch woll	iiij*s.*	v*d.*
Item receyvyd for John Wymsold for hys Modyr for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of William Man bruer for hys Chyldern and hys mayde	ij*s.*	
Item receyvyd of Robert Morton for the increse of Chyrche gode		xx*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Tyd for hys Son for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd to the Chyrch wark of deuocion		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd for vj stryke of lyme		vij*d. ob.*
Item receyvyd off Geferey Kysby for schepe price	ix*s.*	vj*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Joy for A Ram price	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Robert Morton for the be quest of hys Modyr dimidium quarter malt price [*sic*]		

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Item receyvyd of the sayd Robert for the rent of the buttes for ij yeres j quarter malt.		
Item receyvyd of John Selby for Richard Walcard for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of Robert Gibbys for rent of A ley for ij yeres		viij*d.*
Item receyvyd of William Chawndler for hys wyff for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyvyd of William Kynge for cheff rent of A tofth lyying in dodesthorp for iiij yeres		xvj*d.*
Item receyvyd of John Gregory of Dosthorp for increse of the Chyrch gode	ij*s.*	
[1]Item receyvyd of John Gregory for John Jerald for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Summa vj*li.* xxj*s.* vij*d.*		

Reparacions and expenses.

Theys ben the reparacions and expense done be the sayd Chyrchewardens in the parysch Chyrche of Peterburgh As yt Aperyt here after wrytton &c.

Fyrst soluerunt for clensyng and caryyng of [2]yerd and muk owthe of the Chyrche yerd and abowt		iiij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Roger Schyngley for makyng of ij durrys of stone owt of stepull in to the [3]Ilddys of the Chyrche And for leyyng in of A pece of tymbyr in the wall that the plumbys of the Clok heng by	iiij*s.*	

[*Fo.* 16*v*] Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxix^{mo} [*1479*].

Reparacions and Expenses.

Item soluerunt to John Hunteley Caruer for makynge of ij durrys iij wyndows ant(sic) ij payr of grese in the Stepull and for hewynge of the pece of tymbyr that the plumbys of the Clok heng by	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item soluerunt for di C of vj peny nayle		iij*d.*
Item soluerunt for v ledges to sayd wyndows		iiij*d.*
Item soluerunt for iiij bordes to William Mayre		xviij*d.*
Item soluerunt for yernwark of the sayd durres and wyndows to Thomas Grace		xxiij*d.*
Item soluerunt for di C nayle		j*d. ob.*
Item soluerunt for yernwark that the plumbys of the Clok heng by		iij*d.*
Item soluerunt for havyng owt of all the brokun menur owt of the stepull And for the castynge there of		v*d.*
Item soluerunt for v heln of cloth to make an Avbe of and the makyng	iij*s.*	ix*d.*

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[1] In margin: "vj*li.* xix*s.* iij*d.*"

[2] Earth.

[3] ? leads.

Item soluerunt for v fodur and dimidium of lyme price	vj*s.*	ix*d.*
Item soluerunt to the bererys of the sayd lyme		xiiij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Stokton for makyng of the forbell clapur	iiij*s.*	
Item soluerunt to John Osse for trussyng of the sayd bell		viij*d.*
Item soluerunt for yernwark to the sayd bell		vj*d.*
Item soluerunt to William Steynton for paryng of Chyrch and for swepyng of the wyndows		iij*d.*
Item soluerunt to John Harby for A payr hose to Thomas Ball of Newerk for kepyng of the Chyrcheschepe, price		ix*d.*
Item soluerunt for mendyng of the lok of the Chyrche bookys		j*d.*
Item soluerunt for di C of nayle		ij*d.*
Item soluerunt for mendyng and waschyng of An Avbe ij awterclothys and ij towell		v*d.*
Item soluerunt for makyng of the gret bell clapur at Lyn and for carryyng down and vpp	xj*s.*	
Item soluerunt for weschynge clyppyng and bryngyng home of the chyrch woll		v*d.*
Item soluerunt for weschynge of a canape and An Awter cloth		ij*d.*
Item soluerunt to John Reder for kepyng of the Chyrche clok and chyme	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item soluerunt for mendyng of j bell yok		j*d.*
Item soluerunt for sope, ob, And to the rynggars for Mayster Drayton		v*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Plummer for mendyng of the halywaterstopp		iij*d.*
Item soluerunt for tukkyngstrynges j*d.* And for A case to the chalys of the hye awtere		vj*d.*
Item soluerunt for weschyng of ij canapes ij Awterchothys [*sic*] j towell and j schete		iij*d.*
Item soluerunt for the ledd to the Chyrche	v*s.*	vj*d.*
[1]Item soluerunt for the expense of the yertyme of Lord Abbot Genge		xiiij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Spenser for makyng of the pale in the chyrch yerd		xx*d.*
[*Fo.* 17*r*] Item soluerunt to William Man for nayle		vj*d.*
Item soluerunt for sawynge of A pece of tymbyr to the sayd pale		ix*d.*
Item soluerunt for bryngyng home of the Chyrchschepe		j*d.*
Item soluerunt for trussynge of the thyrd bell to John Osse		xv*d.*
Item soluerunt for an hewre to Syr John Hore for kepyng of Reuestry price		xx*d.*

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Item soluerunt for cloth and mendyng of the parysch Clerk Surplesse		j*d. ob.*
Item soluerunt for yernwark to the Clok and the Chyme to Thomas Grace		xiiij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Stokton for makyng of the fyrst bell clapur		xij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Syr John Morborn for A lytyll Emanuel	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Edmunde Coller-maker for iiij bawdrykes and mendynge of Another		xxij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Baker for A schepe price		xiiij*d.*
[1]Item soluerunt to Syr John Forman late Vicar for A schepe price		xiiij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Richard Skyrmot for A schape price		xiiij*d.*
Item soluerunt for ij Stryke barley price		vj*d. ob.*
Item soluerunt for other ij stryke of barley		vj*d.*
[1]Item soluerunt for lynyn cloth to an Surplesse slevyd and makyng to the Vicar Mayster John Wellys price	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Water Watson for A tre to the pale in the Chyrcheyerd		vj*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Stokton for makynge of v barrys to the glasse wyndows of the Chyrche price		v*d.*
Item soluerunt for sowdyr to the glasse wyndows		iij*d.*
Item soluerunt for mendyng of all the glasswyndows	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
[1]Item soluerunt to the players that playd in the Chyrch at Crystemesse		xx*d.*
Item soluerunt for grese to the bellys		ij*d.*
Item soluerunt in expenses for ovyr seyng of the Evidens of the Chyrche		j*d.*
Item soluerunt for wrytynge of thys boke in thys yere		viij*d.*
Item soluerunt to Robert Hobys for makynge of ij quarters malt		x*d.*
Item soluerunt for xj stone of led price of A stone vj*d.*, summa	v*s.*	vj*d.*
Item soluerunt for caryynge of the Skafeld tymbyr in to the Abbey to Robert Morton that the beme of the Chyrche was leyd vp with		vj*d.*
Item soluerunt John Gregory of Dosthorp for caryyng of A tre from Eston		ix*d.*
Item soluerunt John Reder for A quarter rent for kepyng of the Chyrche clok and chyme		xx*d.*

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Item soluerunt for papur ... ... j*d.*

Summa v*li.* ij*s.* vj*d. ob.*

Et remanet ix*li.* v*s.* viij*d. ob.*

Et de receptis vj*s.* x*d.*

Et sic remanet clare ix*li.* xij*s.* vj*d.*

Memorandum quod predicti Gardiani Johannes Harvy Johannes Coldwell Johannes Joy et Johannes Sabyrton computauerunt coram parochianis Burgi in Dominica Palmarum Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} octogesimo [*March 24, 1479*[*-80*]] et omnibus computatis computandis Allocatis Allocandis remanet in manibus dictorum Gardianorum clare Robertus Ryder fuit electus in eadem dominica unus predictorum Gardianorum &c. ... ... ix*li.* xij*s.* vj*d.*

[*End of account*]

Receyts.

[*Fo.* 17*v*] Anno domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxx^{mo} [*1480/81*].

Thies bene the Receytes receyved be the Chyrchrevys of the parysche Chyrche of Peturburgh that is to say John Coldwell. John Joy. John Sabyrton. and Robert Ryder as it apperith here after wryttyn in this yere passid &c.

Fyrste there was gaderd be the said Chyrcherevys in the Fest of Pasche next after folowynge [*2 April, 1480*]	xv*s.*	j*d.*
Item receyved in the Fest of the Natiuite of Seynt John Baptiste next after folowynge [*24 June, 1480*]	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
Item receyved in the Fest of Allhaloue next after folowynge [*1 November, 1480*]	nichil	
Item receyved in the Fest of the Natiuite of our lord God next after folowynge [*25 December 1480*]	xv*s.*	iij*d.*

Summa xxxix*s.* vj*d.*

Receyts.

Item Receyved of Robert Gybbys for A ley in Dosthorp feld for ij zeres Rent		viij*d.*
[1]Item receyved of Water Watteson for the Garden in the Chyrche yard		ij*d.*
Item receyved of the said Water for Johun his dawtur for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyved of Alson Prate for be qweste to the hy autur	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item receyved of the said Alson to the Bellys ...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item receyved of John Brownfeld for his wyf to the gret bell		iij*d.*
Item receyved for A seme malte and v strykes ...	v*s.*	iij*d.*
Item receyved of the old Dete for John Bell be the hondys of Water Wattesson	ij*s.*	

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Item receyved be the reqweste of Margery Saundre		xij*d.*
[1]Item receyved of William Smyth for the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyved of John Thomas for hys wyfe for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyved of William Foote to the reparacion of the Chyrche and to the bellys	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
[1]Item receyved of Thomas Burne for the Chyrch Clos		xj*d.*
Item receyved of John Ryet for the gret bell for John Woodryf		iiij*d.*
Item receyved of Blakewell of Darby Schere for the Copys of ij bokes in our lady qwere	ij*s.*	
Item receyved of John Ryet of the be qweste of John Woodryf		viij*d.*
Item receyved of Water Wattesson for the garden in the Chyrch zard		ij*d.*
Item receyved of Saundre Fyllyngham for the Chyrche Clos		xj*d.*
Item receyved of Gorge Cooper for hys wyfe to the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyved of Henry Crane for hys Fadyr and hys modyr to the gret bell		viij*d.*
Item receyved for the old Curtens		ij*d.*
Item receyved of goldynge for Rent of lond ...		ij*d.*
Item receyved of Thomas Mane for A Bute in Coldholnee		ij*d.*
Item receyved of Maister John Gylham for hys dowtter for the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item receyved of William Kynge for chef Rent of A yere		iiij*d.*
Item receyved of William Chanler for be qweste of his moder		viij*d.*
Item receyved of Robert Gybbys for the Rent of A ley for A yere		iiij*d.*

Summa iij*li.* xj*s.* v*d.*

[*Fo.* 18*r*] **Reparacions and Expenses.**

Anno Domini M^{lmo} CCCC^{mo} lxxx^{mo} [*1480*].

Thes bene the Reparacions and expenses done be the seid Chyrchwardens in the parysche Chyrch of Peterburgh as it apperith here after writton.

Item paid to John Oshe for hanynge of the fore bell		viij*d.*
Item paid to Thomas Multon for Fowyng of the Chyrche yard		ij*d.*
Item paid for the Durge of Dane [sic] Als Garton ...		x*d.*
Item paid for ij Ropys to the bellys		xiiij*d.*
Item paid to John Reder for kepynge of the Chyrche	v*s.*	

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Item paid to Margite Baron for wasshyng of xij aubes iij auter Clothes and ij towellys		xiij*d*.
Item paid to William Smythe for makynge of A pane to bere in Colys		viij*d*.
Item paid for A bellrope to the bellys		vj*d*.
Item paid for xij stone of leed to Water Wattesson	vj*s*.	j*d*.
Item paid for A hunderth of Tyle and dimidium		xij*d*.
Item paid for the Cariage of the seid Tyle		j*d*.
Item paid for Another hunderth Tyle and Cariage		ix*d*.
Item paid to Thomas Multon for A loud of erth		ij*d*.
Item paid to Roger Schyngley for makyng of the Chyrche Wall at the West end	ij*s*.	x*d*.
Item paid for blue Curtens at the hy Auter	viij*s*.	xj*d*.
Item paid for littyng and dressyng of the frynge		v*d*.
Item paid for Chongyng of ij handbellys	iiij*s*.	
Item paid for Chongyng of the hussell bell		xj*d*.
Item paid to Sir John Hore for kepyng of the re vestry		xx*d*.
Item paid for mendynge of the hallywater stope		iiij*d*.
Item paid for gres to the bellys		iij*d*.
[1]Item paid for the yer tyme of abbote William Genge		xv*d*.
Item paid to John Caruer for makynge of the gresynges at the Rood lofte and for nayle		iij*d*.
Item paid for a loke to the loge		ij*d*.
Item paid for mendynge of the hallwater stope		j*d*. *ob*.
Item paid for A hallywater styke		j*d*.
Item for mendynge of the Setes		j*d*.
Item paid for makyng of A stoke lyyng aboun of the hallywater stoke		j*d*.
Item paid to John Ryder for kepynge of the Chyrche		xx*d*.
Item paid for the fore Belchaper and Cariage	iij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item paid for makyng of this Boke		vj*d*.

Summa xlv*s*. iiij*d*. *ob*.
Et remanet x*li*. xviij*s*. vij*d*. *ob*.
Et de incremento viij*s*. j*d*.

Et sic remanet xj*li*. vj*s*. viij*d*. *ob*. inde deliberatur Ricardo Skirmote Balliuo Waltero Watson et Roberto Rider iiij*li*. Et remanet vij*li*. vj*s*. viij*d*. *ob*. pro quibus [*Fo.* 18*v*] soluendis Gardianis Ecclesie Robertus Baker assumpsit super [se] solutionem in festo Sancti Georgii proximo futuro post datum presente xx*s*.; Et Edmundus Gebon assumpsit super se solutionem in festo Sancti Georgii extunc proximo sequenti xx*s*. Et Willelmus Kynge assumpsit super se solutionem in festo Sancti Georgii extunc proximo sequenti, xx*s*.; Datum xxvij day of March

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Anno xxj° Edwardi quarti, [*1481*] lente to my lord Abbote by Watkyne Baker and his felowes A gret webe of leed weynge mor then CCC weght Item lente to Maister Wittylbery iij^{c} weyght of leede by John Coldwell John Joye John Saberton and Robert Rydar.

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[*Fo.* 19*r*] Compotus Johannis Coldewell. Johannis Joy. Johannis Saberton. et Roberti Ryder. Gardianorum Ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste in Burgo sancti Petri A Festo Annunciacionis beate Marie virginis Anno Regni Regis Edwardi quarti vicesimo primo [*March 25th 1481*] usque ad idem Festum Anno vicesimo secundo. [*25 March 1482*].

Arreragia

Et de vij*li*. vj*s*. viij*d*. *ob*. de arreragiis vltimi Compoti ut patet per pedem eiusdem.

Summa vij*li*. vj*s*. viij*d*. *ob*.

Redditus Assise

Et de ij*d*. de domino Abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby pro duobus Annis. Et de iiij*d*. de Willelmo Kyng pro j Cotagio in Dosthorpe.

Summa vj*d*.

Firme

Et de ij*d*. de Waltero Wattesson pro j Gardino in le Chirgheyard[1] Et de ij*d*. de Thoma Man pro j bute in Coldale. Et de ij*d*. de Johanne Bower pro dimidia Acre terre iacente in Dosthorp Feld Et de iij*s*. de Roberto Deyns pro j Crofto iacenti iuxta Burghbury pro duobus Annis. Et de v*d*. de Willelmo Wright de Gunthorp pro j acra terre iacente in Paston Feld Et de iij*s*. iiij*d*. de Roberto Morton pro Redditu de le Bottys pro duobus Annis Et de iiij*d*. de Roberto Gybbys pro j selione in Dosthorpfeld.

Summa viij*s*. vij*d*.

Recepcio forinseca

Et de xiiij*s*. Receptis in Festo Pasche proximo sequenti [*April 22nd 1481*] Et de viij*s*. vj*d*. Receptis in Festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1481*]. Et de x*s*. ij*d*. Receptis in Festo Omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1481*]. Et de xij*s*. Receptis in Festo Natalis domini [*December 25, 1481*]. Et de xix*s*. j*d*. Receptis pro Johanne Crose in festo Pasche proximo sequenti Et de xij*d*. Receptis de vicario de Maxsey pro le pardon Box. Et de iiij*d*. Receptis de Johanne Stenton pro Magna Campana. Et de iiij*d*. Receptis de Willelmo Hollond pro dicta Campana. Et de vj*s*. viij*d*. Receptis ex legato Ricardi Cokar de Holand. Et de iiij*d*. Receptis de Thoma Bower pro predicta Campana pro uxore eius Et de viij*d*. Receptis de Henrico Brige pro Reparacionibus Campanarum Et de xx*d*. Receptis de Alicia Gylberd ex legato coniugi [*sic*] sui Et de xx*s*. Receptis de Johanne Power.

Summa iiij*li*. xiiij*s*. ix*d*.

Vendicio stauri

Et de j*d*. Recepto de Emundo Gebon pro j stryke de le lyme. Et de ij*d*. Receptis de Willelmo Molence pro ij strekes lyme Et de vj*d*. Receptis de Johanne Reder pro le hawthorn[1] Crescente in le Chyrcheyard. Et de ij*d*. de Thoma Mores pro ij bussellis Calcis.

Summa xj*d*.

Summa Totalis Oneris xij*li*. xj*s*. v*d*. *ob*.

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[1] Note, the hawthorn growing in the Churchyard was cut down and sold to the parish clerk, and part of the Churchyard was let as a garden.

In solutis pro ij fondowrs calcis, ij*s*. ij*d*. ; Et in solutis pro Cariacione eiusdem, iiij*d*. ; Et in solutis Johanni Reder pro stipendio suo per vnum Annum integrum, vj*s*. viij*d*. ; Et in solutis Johanni Ose pro reparacione Magne Campane, xvij*d*. ; Et in solutis Thome. [*Fo.* 19*v*.] Grace pro emendacione dicte Campane videlicet le hyrn warke xij*d*. Et in solutis Waltero Watesson pro serico pro lez Coppys ij*d*. Et in solutis Johanni Taylour pro emendacione eorundem xij*d*. Et in solutis Thome Parker pro emendacione de le Pyxe ij*s*. ; Et in solutis pro cariacione le Moke sine semitorio iij*d*. ; Et in solutis Isabelle Bykyrton pro iiij virgis linie tele pro [ad faciendum *erased*] j surples xx*d*. Et in solutis pro faccione eiusdem vjd. Et in solutis Roberto Ryder pro sepo iend' [*sic*] ad magnam Campanam j*d*. Et in solutis Roberto Baker pro j virga de frenge j*d*. Et in solutis pro lauacione unius halbe et iij Autorclos et ij Towelles ij*d*. Et in solutis pro sepo pro campanis j*d*. Et in solutis pro mendacione de le Glas wyndowys j*d*. *ob*. Et in solutis pro mendacione iij Bawdrykes iij*d*. Et in solutis pro anniuersali Willelmi Genge quondam Abbatis xiiij*d*. Et in solutis Willelmo Okeley pro [transione circa *deleted*] perambulacione circa villam ij*d*. Et in solutis domino Johanni Hore pro conseruacione de le Westre xx*d*. Et in solutis Roberto Plomer pro mendacione defectionis circa Ecclesiam xij*d*. Et in solutis le Bell Ryngers pro Anniuersali Ricardi [Hacheston *deleted*] Ashton quondam Abbatis ij*d*. Et in solutis pro xx stone lede et viij libris et dimidia xj*s*. ij*d*. Et in solutis Thome Parker pro emendacione de le senseurs ij*d*. Et in solutis pro emendacione xj librorum in Ecclesia ij*s*. iiij*d*. Et in solutis pro sepo pro campanis j*d*. Et in solutis Georgii Cowper pro emendacione [vnius *deleted*] ij lokeres pro lez senseurs v*d*. Et in solutis Willelmo Dansey pro j boke skyn pro dictis libris xx*d*. Et in solutis pro faccione vnius Clauis et j hespe et ij stapulles et j bond de Ferro v*d*. Et in solutis pro Rede ledder pro antedictis libris j*d*. Et in solutis pro iiij stone de lede et ij libris ij*s*. j*d*. Et in solutis Willelmo Man pro Claphold et nayle iij*d*. Et in soluto pro j stapull de Ferro ob.

Summa, xl*s*. ix*d*. *ob*.

Summa Omnium Allocacionum xl*s*. ix*d*. *ob*. Et sic debetur x*li*. x*s*. viij*d*. Et postea allocacionem vj*d*. solutionis Georgio Kyrkeham pro faccione istius Compoti. Et Respectuatur eis ij*d*. de Redditu assise de domino Abbate superius onerato Et sic de claro debent x*li*. x*s*.

Et sic Respectuatur postea Allocacionem eis pro vj ston iij.lib. et dimidia plommbi iiij*s*. j*d*. *ob*. Et sic debent x*li*. vj*s*. x*d*. *ob*. Et postea onerantur de incremento, v*s*. vij*d*. Et sic debent x*li*. xij*s*. v*d*. *ob*.

[*Fo.* 20*r*] Compotus Johannis Coldewell Johannis Joye Johannis Saebrton et Roberti Ryder. Gardianorum Ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste in Burgo Sancti Petri A festo Annunciacionis beate marie virginis Anno regni regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Anglie vicesimo secundo. [*March 25th 1482*].

Arreragia.

Idem respondent de x*li*. xij*s*. v*d*. *ob*. de arreragiis vltimi Compoti ut patet per pedem eiusdem.

Summa x*li*. xij*s*. v*d*. *ob*.

De j*d*. de Domino Abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby Sed respondent de iiij*d*. de Willelmo Kynge pro j Cotagio in Dosthorp

Summa iiij*d*.

Et de Waltero Wattesson pro j Gardino in le Chyrcheyard		ij*d*.
[1]De Thoma Mane pro j but in le Coldham		ij*d*.
De Johanne Bower pro dimidia acra iacente in Dosthorpfeld		ij*d*.
De Roberto Denys pro j Crofto iacente iuxta Burghbury	ij*s*.	
De Willelmo Wright pro j Acra iacente in Paston feld		v*d*.
De Roberto Morton pro Redditu de le Buttez		xx*d*.
De Roberto Gybbys pro j selione in Dosthorpfeld		iiij*d*.
Summa iiij*s*. xj*d*.		
Et in festo Pasche [*April 7, 1482*] Receptis	xiij*s*.	viij*d*.
Et in festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1482*] Rcceptis	viij*s*.	iij*d*.
Et in festo Omnium Sanctorum [*November 1, 1482*] Receptis	ix*s*.	vj*d*.
Et in festo Natalis domini [*24 December, 1482*] Receptis	xij*s*.	ix*d*.
Et Recepit pro Johanne Crose	vj*s*.	ij*d*.
Et Recepit Ricardo Skyrmote pro magna Campana pro filia sua		iiij*d*.
Et Recepit de Johanne Stenton pro Campanis		iiij*d*.
Et Recepit de Willelmo Reed pro dicta Campana		iiij*d*.
Et Recepit de Willelmo Halle pro dicta Campana		iiij*d*.
Et Recepit de [El *deleted*] Alicia Kysby pro eodem		iiij*d*.
Et Recepit de Thoma Blogwyn ex legato Willelmi Wynke		xx*d*.
[*Fo.* 20*v*.] **Vendiscio Stauri.**		
De Willelmo Kysby de Wodeston pro ij bussellis Calcis		ij*d*.
Et Recepit [de] Roberto Tyde pro ij bussellis Calcis		ij*d*.
Et Recepit de Roberto Kyrkeham pro j bussello Calcis		j*d*.
Et Recepit de predicto Roberto Tyde pro ij bussellis Calcis		iij*d*.
Summa [viij*d*. *deleted*] liiij*s*. iiij*d*.		
Summa Totalis Oneris xiij*li*. xij*s*. *ob*.		
In solutis Johanni Gilham pro lez Sensours	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
In solutis Thome multon pro cariatione le moke sine semitorio[2]		iij*d*.
In soluto pro Candellebris		j*d*.
In solutis Agnete Caker pro j pecio meremii pro reparacione fontis in semitorio		ij*d*.
In solutis domino Johanni Crowelond pro vij tabulis quartinis pro eodem fonte		xv*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] Carriage of dirt out of the churchyard.

In solutis Waltero Wateson pro iiij^{or} tabulis quartinis ad dictam fontem		xiij*d.*
In solutis Johanni Brymbull pro j tabula quartina ad dictam fontem		ij*d.*
In solutis Roberto Ryder pro ij tabulis quartinis ad dictam fontem		vij*d.*
In solutis uno Carpentario pro faccione eiusdem fontis	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
In solutis Roberto Archer pro j Centum Clauis ad dictam fontem		iij*d.*
In solutis Willelmo Mane pro C (iiij*d.*) Clauis et j dimidia Centum (j*d.*)		v*d.*
In solutis Roberto Plummer pro plumbacione dicte fontis		vj*d.*
In solutis Thome Sauege pro emendacione vestimentis et aliorum emorium	ij*s.*	
In solutis Waltero Wattesson pro Bordeali saundre ad faciendam stolam		vij*d. ob.*
In solutis dicto Waltero pro j vlnum de bokeram		vj*d.*
In solutis dicto Waltero pro dimidio vnlni de Kanvys		ij*d.*
In solutis predicto Thome Sauage pro faccione dicte stole		xj*d.*
In solutis pro j Rope pro Campanis		x*d.*
In solutis Georgio Cowper pro j Boket		iiij*d.*
In solutis Rogero Snygley pro emendacione murorum circa semitorium et predictam fontem	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
In solutis pro ij Carectatis zabuli		xviij*d.*
In solutis pro j.l. de Tyleston		ij*d. ob.*
In solutis pro Cariacione eiusdem		j*d.*
In solutis pro portacione predicti zabuli		j*d.*
In solutis Thome Multon pro ij Carectatis terre Rubie		iiij*d.*
[*Fo.* 21*r*] In solutis Elene Watesson pro lez weshynge de lez Canapez		j*d.*
In solutis Johanni Richer pro feodo Ecclesie	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
In solutis Roberto Plummer pro emendacione Ecclesie in diuersis locis		v*d.*
[1]In solutis pro Anniuersali Willelmo Genge quondam Abbatis		xvj*d.*
In solutis Willelmo Okeley pro eodem		ij*d.*
In solutis pro sepo pro Campanis		j*d.*
In solutis pro j Cera pro le almre in choro ibidem		iiij*d.*
In solutis pro viij libris et iij quarteriis de lede		iij*d. ob.*
In solutis pro uno alio almre ad finem altaris et pro imposicione vnius Cere		j*d.*
In solutis pro xij libris de plumbo		v*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

In solutis domino Johanni Hore pro conseruacione de le Westre per annum		xx*d.*
[1]In solutis Reginaldo Merbury pro iij acris terre	xxxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
In solutis pro faccione Euidenciarum dictarum iij acrarum		vj*d.*
In solutis pro fossacione earundem trium acrarum	xj*s.*	
In solutis Thome Blogwyn Capellano pro j Sconso pro sacro		vj*d.*
In solutis Georgio Kirkeham pro Compoto Scribendo		vj*d.*

Summa Omnium Allocacionum iij*li.* xviij*s.* viij*d.* *ob.*
Et sic remanet clari ix*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

Ad quos predicti Gardiani onerant se de diuersis incrementis	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*

Summa debiti quieti x*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*

Churchwardens' Accounts during the reign of Richard III.

[*Fo.* 21*v.*] Compotus Johannis Coldewell. Johannis Joye. Johannis Saberton et Roberti Rider Gardianorum Ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste in Burgo Sancti Petri A Festo Annunciacionis betate [sic] marie virginis Anno Regni Regis Ricardi Tercii post Conquestum Anglie primo [[2]*March 25th 1483*].

Arreragia.

Idem respondent de x*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.* de arreragiis vltimi Compoti ut patet per pedem eiusdem.

Summa x*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*

Redditus Assise.

De j*d.* de Domino Abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby Sed respondent de iiij*d.* de Willelmo Kynge pro Cotagio in Dosthorpe.

Summa iiij*d.*

Firme.

De Waltero Wattesson pro j Gardino in le Chyrcheyard		ij*d.*
De Thoma Mane pro j butt in le Coldhame		ij*d.*
De Johanne Bower pro dimidia acra terre iacente in Dosthorpfeld		ij*d.*
De Roberto Ryder pro j Crofto iacente iuxta Burghbury	ij*s.*	
De Willelmo Wright pro j acra terre iacente in Paston feld		v*d.*
De Roberto Morton pro redditu de leez Buttez ...		xx*d.*
De Roberto Gybbys pro j selione in Dosthorpfeld		iiij*d.*
De Johanne Roger pro j selione in Paston feld ...		iiij*d.*

Summa [*blank*]

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[1] The deed granting this land to 12 men including the four wardens was found amongst the papers of the Peterborough Feoffees. See page 193.

[2] Note Lady Day 1 Ric. III was 25 March 1484, but if this is correct, what has happened to the accounts for the intervening year.

Recepcio forinseca.

Et in festo Pasche [*April 30, 1483*] Receptis	xiij*s.*	iij*d.*
Et in festo sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1483*]	viij*s.*	j*d.*
Et in festo Omnium Sanctorum Receptis [*November 1st 1483*]	x*s.*	j*d.*
Et in festo Natalis Domini Receptis [*December 25th 1483*]	x*s.*	iij*d.*
Et Recepit de Johanne Chaloner pro magna Campana		iiij*d.*
Et Recepit de Dauid Browne pro eadem		iiij*d.*
Et Recepit de Roberto Toche pro eadem		iiij*d.*
Et Recepit de Johanne Benet pro eadem		iiij*d.*
[*Fo.* 22*r.*] Et Recepit de Willelmo Hall ex legato suo viz :—iij strikes ordii ut in precio		xij*d.*
Et Recepit pro j selione de Johanne Freman iacente iuxta conductorem de Burghbury		xij*d.*

Summa [*blank*]

Vendiscio Stauri.

Et Recepit de Edmundo Gebon pro viij bussellis Calcis		viij*d.*
Et Recepit de Thoma Morese pro iij bussellis Calcis		iij*d.*

Summa xj*d.*

Summa totalis Recepcionis [*blank*]

Reparaciones et Expense.

In Redditu soluto Collectori de Burghbury pro Redditu assise vnius Clausure iuxta lez Barnez		iij*d.*
In solutis pro ij fodr' Calcis		xxij*d.*
In solutis pro Cariagio eiusdem		iij*d.*
In solutis pro ij Bawdrykes pro Campanis		vij*d.*
In solutis Willelmo Mane pro iiij^{or} [*blank*] heyre cloth pro magno Altaro		xiiij*d.*
In solutis pro pane et seruicia pro lez plowez		v*d.*
In solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione vij albis et vij amysys et v surplessys et j autercloth et iij towells		ix*d.*
In solutis Thome Savage pro Byndynge de ij libris et pro le ledder eiusdem	ij*s.*	j*d.*
In solutis pro mendacione vnius libri qui iacet coram magistro vicario		xij*d.*
In solutis pro sepo pro Campanis		j*d.*
In solutis Thome Bower pro mendacione lez Orgonys		j*d.*
In solutis pro mendacione ij Claper viz. le tercium Campanum et le secundum	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
In solutis pro lez Bysomez ad Sapulandam Ecclesiam		j*d.*
In solutis pro emendacione ij Bawdrykes pro predictis Campanis		ij*d.*

[*Fo. 22v*] In solutis Georgio Cowper pro emendacione de le Coohole		iiij*d. ob.*
In solutis Willelmo Mane pro tabula ad idem opus		iiij*d.*
In solutis pro j Schovell'		j*d.*
[1]In solutis pro anniuersali Willelmi Genge quondam abbatis		xvj*d.*
In solutis Willelmo Okeley pro eodem		ij*d.*
In solutis Johanne Wymyswold pro emendacione vnius fenestre ex parte occidentale ecclesie ...	ij*s.*	
In solutis pro scowrynge de lez Candellstykes et ij Sensours et j Crucis	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
In solutis Thome Savage pro emendacione de lez Copez		xj*d.*
In solutis dicto Thome Savage pro emendacione de le Meseboke		iiij*d.*
In solutis Thome Grace pro emendacione de le Cloke et de le chyme		iiij*d.*
In solutis pro emendacione vnius Sensour		iij*d.*
In solutis pro fossacione vnius fossati circa j clausuram iuxta lez Barnez	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
In solutis Johanni Hore Cappellano pro Custodia Revestre hoc anno		xx*d.*
In solutis Johanni Ryder pro Custodia Ecclesie ibidem hoc anno	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
In solutis Georgio Kyrkeham pro faccione istius libri		vj*d.*

Summa [*blank*]

Summa Omnium Allocacionum [*blank*]

Et sic remanet Clare [*blank*]

[*End of Account*]

[*Fo. 23r*] Compotus Johannis Coldewell. Johannis Joye. Johannis Saberton et Roberti Ryder. Gardianorum Ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste in Burgo Sancti Petri A Festo Annunciacionis Beate Marie Virginis Anno regni Ricardi Tercii post conquestum Anglie secundo. [[2]*25th March 1484*].

Arreragia.

Item respondent de xj*li.* iiij*s.* iij*d. ob.* de arreragiis vltimi Compoti ut patet per pedem eiusdem.

Summa xj*li.* iiij*s.* iij*d. ob.*

Redditus Assise.

De j*d.* de Domino Abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby. Sed respondent de iiij*d.* de Willelmo Kynge pro j Cotagio in Dosthorpe.

Summa iiij*d.*

Firme.

De Waltero Wattesson pro j Gardino in le Chyrcheyerd	ij*d.*
De Thoma Mane pro j butt in le Coldhame	ij*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] See note above p. 41.

De Johanne Bower pro dimidia acra terre iacente in Dosthorpfeld		ij*d.*
De Roberto Ryder pro j Crofto iuxta Burghbury	ij*s.*	
De Willelmo Wright pro j acra terre iacente in Paston feld		v*d.*
De Thoma mores pro j clausura iuxta le Barnez vocata lez Buttez	ix*s.*	
De Roberto Gybbys pro j selione in Dosthorpfeld		iiij*d.*
De Johanne Roger pro j alia selione in Paston feld		iiij*d.*
De Johanne Freman pro j selione iuxta Conductorium de Burghbury		xij*d.*
Summa [*blank*]		

Recepcio Forinseca.

Et in festo Pasche [*April 18, 1484*] Receptis	x*s.*	xj*d.*
Et in festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1484*] Receptis	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
Et in festo Omnium Sanctorum Receptis [*November 1, 1484*]	xij*s.*	
Et in festo Natalis Domini [*Dec. 25, 1484*]	xj*s.*	j*d.*
Et Receptis in magna pixide iuxta hostium Cancelle		v*d.*
[*Fo.* 23*v*] Et de Johanne Johnson pro magna Campana		iiij*d.*
Et Recepit de Willelmo Miller pro eadem		iiij*d.*
Et Recepit de dicto Willelmo ad Reparacionem Ecclesie		xij*d.*
Et Recepit de Johanne Riete pro ij bussellis Calcis		ij*d.*
Et in Receptis de Johanne Dewe pro magna Campana		iiij*d.*
Summa [*blank*]		
Summa Totalis Recepti [*blank*]		

Reparaciones et Expensiones.

In Redditu soluto Collectori de Burghbury pro Redditu Assise vnius Clausure iuxta lez Barnez		iij*d.*
In solutis pro Cariacione de le moke sine semitorio		iiij*d.*
In solutis pro pauacione Ecclesie Rogero Schyngley	ij*s.*	
In solutis pro Cariacione tegularum ad idem opus		ij*d.*
In solutis pro succidacione Spinarum pro Clausura iuxta Graungiam Sacriste		x*d.*
In solutis Johanni Prate pro salicibus ad faciendum quinque stakez	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
In solutis pro succidacione earundem		iij*d.*

In solutis Johanni Baron pro dictis Salicibus cariendis		x*d.*
In solutis pro Sep[ar]acione dicte clausure ibidem	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
In solutis Thome Sander pro Cariacione Spinarum pro dicta clausura	ij*s.*	vij*d.*
In solutis Georgio Cowper pro emendacione de lez Orgonys et lez Gresynges per diuersas vices		iij*d.*
In solutis Waltero Wattesson pro clauis ad idem opus		j*d.*
In solutis pro mundacione vj Candellebrarum		xij*d.*
In solutis pro mundacione de le pix et le Crismetory		iiij*d.*
In solutis pro mundacione ij lampadum coram magnum altarum		xix*d.*
In solutis pro j Cordulo pro Capana [*sic*]		x*d.*
In solutis Roberto Ryder pro ij Carectatis Spinarum pro clausura predicta		viij*d.*
[*Fo.* 24*r.*] In soluto Waltero Wattesson pro Clauis		j*d.*
In solutis pro sepo pro Campanis		ij*d.*
In solutis pro emendacione parue Campane in le stepile		j*d.*
[1]In solutis pro anniuersali Willelmi Genge quondam Abbatis		xvj*d.*
In solutis pro faccione vnius Porte pro predicta Clausura	ij*s.*	ix*d.*
In solutis pro Cariagio terre a Semitario in grosso		xvj*d.*
In solutis Roberto Plummer pro emendacione diuersorum defectuum in Ecclesia hoc Anno		xj*d.*
In solutis Johanni Reder pro mundacione Semitorii		viij*d.*
In solutis pro ij pend' Cere		iij*d.*
In solutis Johanni Hore Cappellano pro Custodia vestre ibidem hoc anno		xx*d.*
In solutis predicto Johanni Reder pro Custodia Ecclesie ibidem	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
In solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione iiij^{or} surplessys ij Albys ij Amisys iiij^{or} Awterclothys et ij towelles		x*d.*
Item solutis Domino Johanni Crowland pro Scriptione vnius libri de seruicio beate marie	xxiij*s.*	ij*d.*
In solutis Roberto Stoketon pro bz yrnewarke		vj*d.*
In solutis Johanni Reder pro mundacione murorum Ecclesie hoc Anno		xij*d.*
In solutis Georgio Kyrkeham pro faccione istius Compoti		vj*d.*

Summa [*blank*]

Summa Omnium Allocacionum lix*s.* vj*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Et sic remanet clare [*blank*] Et postea idem Gardiani Receperunt de Edmundo Gebon in partem solucionis de xxs. xs. Et de xxjs. viij*d.* Receperunt de incremento diuersorum hoc anno.

Et sic debent xij*li.* xiiij*s.* v*d. ob.*

[*End of account*]

Churchwardens' Accounts during the reign of Henry VII.

[*Fo.* 24*v*] Compotus Johannis Coldewell. Johannis Joye. Johannis Saberton et Roberti Ryder Gardianorum Ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste in Burgo Sancti Petri Anno regni regis Henrici Septimi primo [*1485-6*] Idem respondent de xij*li.* xiiij*s.* v*d. ob.*

Summa xij*li.* xiiij*s.* v*d. ob.*

Redditus Assise.

De j*d.* de domino Abbate pro terris nuper Thome Roseby. Sed respondent de iiij*d.* pro j Cotagio in Dosthorp in manibus Willelmi Kynge.

Summa iiij*d.*

Firme.

De Waltero Watteson pro j Gardino in le Chyrchezerd		ij*d.*
Et de Thoma Mann pro j Bute in Coldeham		ij*d.*
Et de Johanne Bower pro dimidia acra terre in Dosthorpfelde		ij*d.*
Et de Roberto Rider pro j Crofte iuxta Burghbury	ij*s.*	
Et de Willelmo Wright pro j acra terre in Paston Feld		v*d.*
Et de Thoma Mores pro j Clausura iuxta lez Barnez	viij*s.*	
Et de Roberto Gybbys pro j Selione in Dosthorpfeld		iiij*d.*
De j Selione in pastonfeld nichil hoc anno quia iacet frissca.		
Sed respondent de Johanne Freman pro j selione iuxta conductorium de Burghbury		xij*d.*

Summa [*blank*]

Recepcio Forinseca.

Et de xj*s.* ix*d.* receptis in Ecclesia parochiali in festo Pasche [*April 3, 1485*]

Et de vij*s.* ij*d.* receptis in Festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1485*]

Et de vij*s.* iij*d.* receptis in Festo Omnium Sanctorum [*November 1, 1485*]

Et de xj*s.* in festo Natalis domini [*December 25, 1485*]

Et de vj*d.* ex legacione Willelmi Awngell

Et de iiij*d.* de Thoma Reste pro magna Campana pro matre sua.

Et de iiij*d.* de Willelmo Pykard pro eadem pro uxore sua.

Et de x*s.* Receptis de Edmundo Gebon per manus Thome Blogwyn pro Johanne Power in plena solucione de xx*s.*

[*Fo.* 25*r.*] Et de ij*s.* iiij*d.* pro ij bussellys wete, iiij bushels malte ex legacione Ricardi Carver de Thorpe.

Et de ij*d.* receptis de Johanne Brymbull pro ij modiis Calcis

Et de iiij*d.* ex legacione Willelmi Clerke de Thorpe

Et de iiij*d.* de Margeria Bettes pro Campana

Et de iiij*d*. de uxore Willelmi Chaloner
Et de iiij*d*. de Ricardo Tyler pro magna Campana pro matre sua.
Et de iiij*d*. pro Willelmo Crayn pro magna Campana.
Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Gednay pro magna Campana pro Sorore sua.
xv*li*. xix*s*. x*d*. *ob*. Summa Totalis Recepti xv*li*. xix*s*. x*d*. *ob*.

Reparaciones et Expensiones.

In solutis Johanni Joye pro Carriagio fimarii extra Cimiterium		iiij*d*.
In solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione iiij albarum cum diuersis surplys hoc anno		ix*d*.
Item solutis Willelmo Man pro j Berynge lepe ...		ix*d*.
Et in solutis pro ij fodyr Calcis	ij*s*.	
Et pro portacione eiusdem		iiij*d*.
Et pro Clauis pro emendacione portarum Waltero Watson		j*d*.
Et eidem Waltero pro panno lineo et pro filo pro emendacione dell Awbys et Copis		vj*d*.
Et in cepo pro Campanis		ij*d*.
Et in vna Scala empta de Johanne Rider de xiiij stelys		vj*d*.
Et Edmundo Maier pro emendacione Caparum et Albarum hoc anno		vij*d*.
Et in solutis Johanne Rider pro Ecclesia Custodienda hoc anno	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Et in solutis Georgio Cowper pro emendacione Organum		ij*d*.
Et eidem Georgio pro faccione vnius lettern eisdem		iiij*d*.
[1]Et in solutis to the Tymker pro emendacione de le Halywater stoke		iiij*d*.
Et in solutis pro emendacione de le Claper Mane Campane	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Et in solutis Petro Cooke pro redditu assise ...		iij*d*.
Et in solutis Willelmo Okeley Belman hoc anno		ij*d*.
[1]Et in solutis pro anniuersali Willelmo Gynge abbatis		xvj*d*.
Et in solutis pro Sowderynge of the halywater stope in Choro		iij*d*.
Et in soluto Thome Grace pro emendacione de le fle de le Cloke		x*d*.
[*Fo*. 25*v*.] Et in solutis pro Cordulis pro Campanis et pro le Chyme		x*d*.
Et in solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione vj awbys vj amys sex surplez ij Towelz et j awter Cloth		ix*d*.
Et in solutis domino Johanni Hore pro Custodia de le Vestre ibidem per Annum		xx*d*.
Et in solutis Johanni Venour pro dimidia Centene Ferri	ij*s*.	viij*d*.

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[1]Et diuersis pulsantibus ad aduentum domini Regis usque Burgum		ix*d.*
Et in solutis Thome Grace pro faccione de lez Barrez pro fenestris Ecclesie	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Et in solutis Johanni Wymyswold pro emendacione diuersarum Fenestrarum de vitro in Ecclesia	xvj*s.*	
Et in expensis super vnum extraneum de Calisia pro vna Crathera legata per vnam mulierem de Calisia		iiij*d.*
Et in solutione pro j Petra et dimidia de plumbo		ix*d.*

xliiij*s.* vij*d.* Summa Omnium Expensionum et solucionum xliiij*s.* vij*d.*
Et remanet xiij*li.* xv*s.* iij*d.* *ob.* Et de x*s.* de incremento hoc Anno
Et sic remanet xiiij*li.* v*s.* iij*d.* *ob.*

[*End of Account*]

[**Note.** The undermentioned fragment of a bill is attached to folio 25. The handwriting is of later date].

Item the ankers for the Church waying xj ston ij*li.* at ij*d.* *ob.* the pounde	xxxij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item for boltes and clespes wayinge xix*li.* at iij*d.* a pound.	iiij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item for boltes with the keyes waying xiiij*li.* and A halfe at iij*d.* the pound	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item for boltes waying xj*li.* and A halfe at iij*d.* the pounde	ij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item for one bolte waying iij*li.* and A halfe at iij*d.* the pounde		x*d.* *ob.*
Item the olde Iron for the ankers waying ij ston and halfe A pounde at iij*d.* the pounde	vij*s.*	j*d.* *ob.*
Item for ij boltes makinge of theare owne Iron		iij*d.*
Item A bolte and plate for the Churche wayinge xvij*li.* at iij*d.* the pounde	iiij*s.*	iij*d.*

Summa totalis l*s.* ix*d.* *ob.*

Receyuyd of the Churche wardens lvj*s.*

[*Fo.* 26*r*] Compotus Johannis Coldwell Johannis Joy Johannis Saberton et Roberti Ryder Gardianorum Ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste in Burgo Sancti Petri Anno regni regis Henrici septimi secundo. [*1486-7*].

Arreragia.

Iidem respondent de xiiij*li.* v*s.* iij*d.* *ob.* de arreragiis ultimi Compoti ut patet per pedem eiusdem.

Summa [*blank*]

Redditus et firma

De j*d.* de domino abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby nichil quousque. Sed respondent de iiij*d.* de Willelmo Kynge pro j Cotagio in Dosthorp [*above line* modo Laurencii Toche] Et de ij*d.* pro j Gardino in le Church zerde dimisso Wattero Wattesson Et de ij*d.* de Thoma

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Manne pro j Butt in Coldeham. Et de ij*d*. pro j dimidia acra terre in le Dosthorp feld dimissa Johanni Bower. Et de ij*s*. pro j Crofto iuxta Burghbury dimisso Roberto Ryder Et de v*d*. pro j acra terre in Paston Feld dimissa Willelmo Wright Et de viij*s*. de Thoma Moris pro Clausura iuxta lez Barnez Et de iiij*d*. pro j selione in Dosthorpfeld dimissa Roberto Gybbys De j selione in paston Feld nichil quousque. Sed respondent de xij*d*. pro j selione iuxta Conductorium de Burghbury.

Summa xij*s*. vij*d*.

Recepcio forinseca.

Et de x*s*. viij*d*. Receptis in Ecclesia pariochiale in Festo Pasche. [*March 26, 1486*]

Et in festo Natiuitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste, vij*s*. [*June 24 1486*].

Et de ix*s*. ij*d*. Receptis in Festo Omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1486*].

Et de x*s*. ix*d*. Receptis in Festo Natalis domini. [*Dec. 25, 1486*].

Et de iiij*d*. receptis pro magna Campana pro Edmundo Mayer.

Et de ij*d*. receptis de Thoma Reste ad Campanas.

Et de iiij*d*. de Johanna Smyth pro magna Campana.

Et de x*d*. receptis de Waltero Watson pro dimidia Fodre Calcis.

Et de vj*d*. de Thoma Blogwyn Capellano pro Johanne Dyker.

Et de iiij*d*. receptis de Johanne Guydence pro magna Campana.

Et de iiij*d*. receptis de Johanne Baron Juniore pro magna Campana.

Et de vj*d*. receptis de Johanne Brymbull pro vj Bucellis Calcis.

[*Fo*. 26*v*] Et de iiij*d*. receptis de Willelmo Ball pro magna Campana.

Et de iiij*d*. receptis pro magna Campana pro uxore cuiusdem Coryer

Et de xij*d*. receptis ex legacione Willelmi Abbote

Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Cowerm' pro magna Campana

Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Edward pro consimili

Et de iiij*d*. receptis de presbitero in Prestegate pro magna campana pro patre

Et de xij*d*. receptis ex legacione Dauid Brown

Et de iiij*d*. receptis de Roberto Toch pro magna Campana pro filia.

Et de iiij*d*. receptis pro magna Campana pro Margareta Mayer.

Summa xlv*s*. iij*d*.

Summa Totalis Receptorum xvij*li*. iij*s*. j*d*. *ob*.

In solutis Johanni Ryder pro Feodo suo pro Ecclesia pro j quarterio		xx*d*.
Et in solutis pro j Cordula empta pro Campana		ix*d*.
[1]Et in solutis diuersis pulsantibus(sic) aduentum Episcopi Lincolniensis		iij*d*.
Et in solutis Georgio Couper pro j bose facta pro Campana		ij*d*.
[1]Et in solutis Johanni Hore Capellano pro emendacione unius manuell		vij*d*.
Et in solutis pro purgacione iiij Candebr'		ij*d*.
Et in solutis pro ij Fodris Calcis	ij*s*.	
Et pro portacione ejusdem		iiij*d*.
Et in solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione de lez awbes et Surplez		vij*d*.

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Et in solutis Johanni Hareby pro Wyre pro le Chyme		j*d*.
Et in solutis Thome Grace pro j Claue pro hostio Boriali		j*d*.
Et pro ij Cordulis pro Campanis emptis		xvj*d*.
Et in solutis Johanni Huntley for Trussynge of the for bell		xv*d*.
Et in solutis pro Emendacione vnius Bawdryke		ij*d*.
Et in Regardo Johanni Prentynham		iiij*d*.
[*Fo*. 27*r*] Et in solutis eidem Johanni prentyngham pro feodo suo pro Ecclesia pro iij^{bs} quarteriis	v*s*.	
Et in solutis Roberto Stoketon pro le yrnewarke		vij*d*.
Et in solutis pro cepo pro Campanis ad ij vices		ij*d*.
Et in solutis Thome Cowsan pro ij petris et x libris plumbi		xvj*d*.
Et in solutis Willelmo Man pro iiij^{or} Petris et dimidio plumbi	ij*s*.	iij*d*.
Et in solutis Roberto Plumer pro diuersis reparacionibus emendatis		x*d*.
Et in solutis pro Thrussynge upe of the Thirde Bell and seconde bell	ij*s*.	
Et in solutis Thome Grace for yrnewarke eiusdem		x*d*.
[1]Et in solutis pro anniuersario domini Willelmi Gynge Abbatis		xx*d*.
Et in solutis Willelmo Okeley Belman		ij*d*.
Et pro j alia Cordula pro Campanis		xj*d*.
Et pro j Petra et iiij libris plumbi		vij*d*.
Et in solutis Johanni Hore Capellano pro feodo suo pro le vestre		xx*d*.
Et in solutis Thome Grace pro yrnewarke		vj*d*.
Et pro scripcione Compoti pro ij^{bs} annis		viij*d*.

Summa xxviij*s*. x*d*.

Summa Omnium Solucionum et expensionum xxviij*s*. x*d*. Et debent xv*li*. xiiij*s*. iij*d*. *ob*. Et ulterius onerentur de xij*s*. de incremento Et sic debent xvj*li*. vj*s*. iij*d*. *ob*.

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[*Fo*. 27*v*]. Compotus Johannis Coldewell Johannis Joy Johannis Saberton et Roberti Ryder Gardianorum Ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste in Burgo sancti Petri Anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} Tercio [*March 25, 1487 to March 25, 1488*]

Arreragia

Iidem Computantes onerantur de xvj*li*. vj*s*. iij*d*. *ob*. de arreragiis vltimi Compoti

Summa xvj*li*. vj*s*. iij*d*. *ob*.

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Redditus Firmarum

De j*d*. de domino abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby nichil quosque. Sed respondent de iiij*d*. de Laurencio Toche pro terra nuper Willelmi Kynge in Dosthorp. Et de ij*d*. de Waltero Wattesson pro j Gardino in Cimiterio. Et de ij*d*. de Thoma man pro j Bute in Coldeham Et de ij*d*. de Johanne Bower pro dimidia acra terre in Dosthorpfeld. Et de ij*s*. de Roberto Ryder pro j Crofto iuxta Burghbury. Et de v*d*. de Willelmo Wright pro j acra terre in paston Feld. Et de viij*s*. de Thoma mores pro j Clausura iuxta lez Barnes. Et de iiij*d*. de Roberto Gybbys pro j selione in Dosthorpfeld. Et de xij*d*. pro j selione iuxta Conductorium de Burghbury dimissa Johanni Freman. De j selione in paston feld.

Summa xij*s*. vij*d*.

Receptio Forinseca

Et de x*s*. iij*d*. Receptis in Ecclesia parochiali in Festo pasche. [*April 15, 1487*].

Et de vij*s*. ij*d*. Receptis ibidem in Festo Natiuitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1487*].

Et de ix*s*. ij*d*. Receptis ibidem in Festo Omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1487*].

Et de x*s*. j*d*. Receptis ibidem in Festo Natalis domini [*Dec. 25, 1487*]
Et de vj*d*. de Roberto Colyar pro magna Campana pro sua uxore.
Et de iiij*d*. de uxore Willelmi Dansey pro eadem Campana
Et de iij*s*. iiij*d*. ex legacione Reginaldi Crane
Et de iiij*d*. de Henrico Algour pro magna Campana.
Et de iiij*d*. de Willelmo Mylam pro eadem Campana
Et de iiij*d*. de Petro Barbour pro eadem Campana
Et de iiij*d*. de Waltero Wattesson pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Hareby pro eadem
[*Fo.* 28*r*] Et de iiij*d*. de Rosa Dewysby pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Willelmo Man pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Garardo Hall pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Jacobo Wright pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Henrico Sadeler pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Roberto Austhorp pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Ricardo Style pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Slater pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de luca mylner pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Edmundo Gebon pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Waltero Watesson pro Fratre suo pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Simone Cokysby pro Filia sua pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Henrico Vnderwode pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Sorore simonis Cokysby pro eadem.
Et de xij*d*. de patre Thome Mason pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Simone Cokysby pro eadem
Et de iiij*d*. de Ricardo Gregory pro eadem
Et de iij*s*. iiij*d*. ex legacione Johannis Vener
Et de iiij*d*. de Thoma londysdale pro magna Campana
Et de ij*d*. receptis pro j olde lepe vendita
Et de j*d*. pro j Corda vendita

Summa lij*s*. viij*d*.

Summa Totalis Recepti xix*li*. xj*s*. vj*d*. *ob*.

Solucionis

In solutis Johanni Vener pro Ciiij^{xx} Tyle et pro portacione eorundem		xvj*d. ob.*
Et in solutis Rogero Schyngley pro emendacione murorum Simitorii	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Et pro emendacione de le Claper secunde Campane		xxij*d.*
Et pro j Cabull pro le Chyme	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Et pro albo Corrio pro Campanis		j*d. ob.*

[*Fo.* 28*v*] Et in solutis plumbatori pro emendacione diuersorum defectuum in Ecclesia xviij*d.* Et pro sowder ad idem opus xv*d.* Et pro Clauis pro eadem j*d.* Et in solutis pro wyre pro le Chyme j*d.* Et in solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione hoc anno ad diuersas vices de lez surples autourclothys et albis viij*d.* Et in solutis Thome Grace pro emendacione de le Gogyn magne Campane viij*d.* Et in solutis pro j whytledder skyn For bawdrykes xj*d.* Et in solutis Johanni Brantyngham pro Ecclesia hoc anno vj*s.* viij*d.* Et in solutis Johanni Olyuer pro emendacione de le loge xviij*d.* [1]Et [in] solutis pulsatoribus pro anima Willelmi Bevyle vj*d.* Et pro emendacione de le Stope aque benedicte x*d.* Et pro Factura duorum Bawdrykes xvj*d.* Et pro j [Campana *deleted*] Cordula pro Campana viij*d.* Et pro dimidia libra de wyre v*d.* Et [in] solutis domino Johanni Hore pro le vestre hoc anno xx*d.* Et [in] solutis pro anniuersali domini Willelmi Genge quondam abbatis xvj*d.*[1] Et [in] solutis Willelmo Okeley Belman pro eodem ij*d.* Et in solutis pro Factura vnius Tornezate in Cimiterio ix*d.* Et solutis pro cepo pro Campanis j*d.*

Summa xxx*s.* xj*d.*

Summa Omnium allocacionum xxx*s.* xj*d.* Et debent. xviij*li.* vij*d. ob.*

[*End of Account*]

Compotus Johannis Coldewell Johannis Joy Johannis Saberton et Roberti Ryder, Gardianorum Ecclesie Sancti Johannis vt supra Anno regni regis Henrici Septimi quarto [*To March 25, 1489*].

Arreragia

Iidem Computantes onerant se de xviij*li.* vij*d. ob.* de arreragiis vltimi Compoti.

Summa xviij*li.* vij*d. ob.*

Redditus firmarum

De j*d.* de domino abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby nichil quousque. Sed respondent de iiij*d.* Receptis de laurencio Toche de Redditu assise pro terra nuper Willelmi Kynge in Dosthorp.

[*Fo.* 29*r*] Et de ij*d.* de Waltero Wattesson pro j Gardino in Cimiterio. Et de ij*d.* de Thoma Man pro j butt in Coldeham. Et de ij*d.* de Johanne Bower pro j dimidia acra terre in Dosthorpfeld. Et de ij*s.* de Roberto Ryder pro j crofto iuxta Burghbury. Et de v*d.* de Willelmo Wright pro j acra terre in Pastonfeld. Et de viij*s.* de Thoma Mores pro j Crofto iuxta lez Barnez. Et de iiij*d.* de Roberto Gibbys pro j selione in dosthorpfeld Et de xij*d.* de Johanne Freman pro j selione iuxta Conductorium de Burghbury. De j selione in pastonfeld. [*sic*]

Summa xij*s.* vij*d.*

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Recepcio forinseca

Et de xj*s*. iiij*d*. receptis in Ecclesia in Festo Pasche [*April 6, 1488*]
Et de vj*s*. iiij*d*. in Festo Natiuitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1488*].
Et de viij*s*. v*d*. in Festo Omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1488*].
Et de x*s*. vj*d*. in Festo Natalis domini [*Dec. 25, 1488*].
Et de ij*s*. iiij*d*. ex legacione Willelmi Molens
Et de iiij*d*. receptis de Thoma Wydyll pro magna Campana pro matre uxoris sue
Et de ij*s*. iiij*d*. ex legacione Ricardi Skirmot[1].
Et de iiij*d*. de quodam Carpentario
Et de xij*d*. de Johanne Blogwyn ex legacione uxoris sue
Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Gedeney pro magna Campana
Et de duobus Manutergiis de diaperwarke ex legacione Johannis Wakerley ad magnum altarem
Et de xj*d*. receptis de Johanne Drake pro xxiij libris plumbi
Et de iiij*d*. de uxore Willelmi Barowe pro magna Campana
Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Brice pro eadem
xlvj*s*. x*d*. Summa.
lix*s*. v*d*. Summa Totalis Recepte cum arreragiis xxj*li*. *ob*.

Soluciones

In solutis Willelmo Man pro certis tabulis pro le Sapulcre iij*d*. Et eidem Willelmo pro j Corda pro le Chyme xij*d*. Et in solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione et emendacione de lez Surpleyz et Awbis hoc anno xxiij*d*. Et solutis Georgio [*Fo.* 29*v*.] Cowper pro emendacione Sepulcri [et] aliorum defectuum in ecclesia ij*s*. Et in solutis Johanni Togh pro emendacione Caparum viij*d*. Et solutis Johanni Branthyngham Custode Ecclesie per annum vj*s*. viij*d*. Et in ij Fodre Calcis emptis hoc anno xxij*d*. Et pro portacione eiusdem iiij*d*. Et solutis uni Carpentario pro le trussynge secunde Campana iiij*d*. Et Thome Grace pro le yrne warke iiij*d*. Et pro missa et placebo pro Johanne Wakerley vj*d*. Et solutis Willelmo Steynton pro quart pro le westre v*d*. [1]Et solutis pro anniuersario domini Willelmi Gynge quondam abbatis xiij*d*. Et pro j Cordula pro lampade Coram summo altare iij*d*. Et solutis Georgio Cowper pro emendacione vnius Candelabrii coram sancta Maria v*d*. Et solutis [2]Willelmo Okeley pro anima Willelmi Genge ij*d*. Et pro j Corda empta pro Campana xj*d*. Et pro mundificacione Ecclesie xij*d*. Et pro xix plite linie tele emptis pro lez Surplez vij*s*. ix*d*. Et pro j virga et dimidia et linie tele ad idem emptis de Waltero Wattesson viij*d*. Et pro Faccione de tribus sleuyd Surplez iij*s*. ij*d*.

Summa xxxj*s*. viij*d*.

Summa Omnium Allocacionum xxxj*s*. viij*d*. Et debent xix*li*. viij*s*. iiij*d*. *ob*.

[*End of Account*]

Compotus Johannis Marshelond Johannis Joy Johannis Saberton et Roberti Ryder Gardianorum Ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} quinto [*To March 25, 1490*].

Arreragia.

Iidem Computantes onerant se de xix*li*. viij*s*. iiij*d*. *ob*.

Summa xix*li*. viij*s*. iiij*d*. *ob*.

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[1] Apparently Richard Skirmot died this year.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Redditus Firmarum

[*Fo.* 30*r*.] De j*d*. de domino abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby nichil quousque, Sed respondent de iiij*d*. Receptis de laurencio Toch pro terra nuper Willelmi Kynge in Dosthorp Et de ij*d*. de Waltero Waltero [sic] Wattysson pro j Gardino in Cimiterio. Et de ij*d*. de Johanne Bowar pro dimidia acra terre in Dosthorpffelde. Et de ij*s*. de Roberto Ryder pro j Crofto iuxta Burghbury. Et de v*d*. de Willelmo Wright pro j acra terre in Paston Felde. Et de viij*s*. de Thoma Morys pro j Crofto iuxta lez barnez. Et de iiij*d*. de Roberto Gybbys pro j selione in Dosthorpfeld. Et de xij*d*. de Johanne Freman pro j selione iuxta Conductorium de Burghbury De j selione in Pastonfeld Et de ij*d*. de Thoma Man pro j butt in Coldeham.

Summa xij*s*. vij*d*.

Recepcio forinseca

Et de viij*s*. iiij*d*. Receptis in Ecclesia in die Pasche [*April 19, 1489*]
Et de v*s*. x*d*. Receptis in Festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1489*].
Et de viij*s*. iij*d*. Receptis in Festo Omnium sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1489*]
Et de ix*s*. ij*d*. Receptis in Festo Natalis domini [*Dec. 25, 1489*]
Et de iiij*d*. receptis pro uxore Johannis Benet pro magna Campana.
Et de ij*s*. iiij*d*. ex legacione Johannis Hareby.
Et de iiij*d*. de uxore Thome Mores pro magna Campana.
Et de viij*d*. ex legacione Matris uxoris Henrici Denys.
Et de iiij*d*. de[1] vause pro magna Campana.
Et de iiij*d*. de uxore Johannis Ashbey pro eadem.
Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Buteler pro eadem.
Et de iiij*d*. de Elena Dansey pro eadem.
Et de xij*d*. ex legacione Petri Cooke
Et de ij*d*. pro j Scala Fracta vendita

Summa xxxviij*s*. ix*d*.

lj*s*. iiij*d*. Summa Totalis Recepte Cum Arreragiis xxj*li*. xix*s*. viij*d*.

Summa Totalis Recepte [*blank*]

[*Fo.* 30*v*] in Dei nomine Amen
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Soluciones

In solutis Johanni Brantyngham Custodi Ecclesie per annum	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Et in v*d*. solutis pro faccione vnius littere ad Calisiam pro [sic]		
Et in solutis pro emendacione vestimentorum et caparum hoc anno		xvj*d*.
Et pro j virga de Reban ad idem opus		j*d*.
Et in solutis plumbatori pro emendacione diuersorum defectuum in Ecclesia	iij*s*.	iij*d*.
Et pro sowder ad idem opus		ix*d*.
Et in solutis Johanni Brantyngham seruienti plumbatori		ix*d*.
Et pro ij Cordis pro Campanis	ij*s*.	
Et in solutis Margarete Baron hoc anno pro lauacione diuersorum in Ecclesia hoc anno		xvj*d*.

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Et in Cepo empto pro Campanis			iij*d.*
[1]Et pro anniuersario Willelmi Gynge Abbatis			xiij*d.*
Et solutis Willelmo Okeley pro eodem			ij*d.*
Et pro mundacione Cimiterii hoc anno			xij*d.*
Et pro plumbo			iij*d.*
Et pro emendacione lampade [sic] in Choro			vj*d.*
Et pro emendacione Candelabrii iuxta summum altare coram Sancto Johanne			iiij*d.*
Et pro sarracione vnius pecie meremii pro le loge			ix*d.*
Et pro j Rope ad portandum panem benedictum			iiij*d.*
Et in emendacione de le loge			vij*d.*
Et pro clauis solutis Willelmo Man			iij*d.*
Et solutis Roberto Stoketon pro j Fyre pane pro Carbonibus portandis			x*d.*
Et pro emendacione vnius serure			viij*d.*
Et scriptori Compotorum pro tribus annis proximo elapsis			xij*d.*
[2][*blank*] domino Johanni Ward,		ijs.	vj*d.*
Summa Omnium solucionum		xxvijs.	j*d.*
Et Debent	xx*li.*	xijs.	vij*d. ob.*
Et postea allocantur ex regardo dato Magistro David		xls.	
Et sic debent	xviij*li.*	xijs.	vij*d. ob.*
Et postea onerantur de incremento		xxs.	x*d.*
Et habent in superplusagio ultra vnam Cupam ponderantem x vncias et dimidiam	xix*li.*	xiijs.	v*d. ob.*

[*Apparently the account for the 6th year of Henry VII is missing*].

[*Fo.* 31*r*] Compotus Johannis Joy Johannis Saberton Roberti Ryder et Johannis Vause Anno vij° Henrici vij^{mi} [*To March 25, 1492*]

Arreragia.

Et de xviij*li.* xiijs. iij*d.* de arreragiis vltimi Compoti

Summa xviij*li.* xiijs. iij*d.*

Recepcio forinseca

Et de xs. vj*d.* Receptis in Ecclesia in Festo Pasche [*April 3rd, 1491*]

Et de vs. vj*d.* in Festo Natiuitatis sancti Johannis Bapptiste [*June 25, 1491*]

Et in Festo Omnium Sanctorum viijs. [*Nov. 1, 1491*]

Et in Festo Natalis domini vijs. xj*d.* [*Dec. 25, 1491*]

Et de xs. Receptis de Johanne Freman

Et de ijs. de Roberto Ryder

Et de [*blank*] de Willelmo Wright pro j acra terre in paston Felde

Et de [*blank*] de Roberto Gibbys pro j ley in dosthorp Felde

Et de iiij*d.* de Roberto Toche pro terra nuper Willelmi Kynge Redditu Assise.

Et de ij*d.* de Waltero Wattesson

Et de [*blank*] de Thoma Man pro j bute in Coldeham

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Et de [*blank*] de Johanne Bower pro dimidia acra terre in DosthorpFeld.
Et de xx*d*. ex dono Willelmi Lucas Et de Johanne Dyx xvj*d*.
Et de iij*s*. iiij*d*. ex dono Willelmi Man Et de iiij*d*. de Agneta Collyn
Et de iiij*s*. iiij*d*. ex dono Johannis Bekerton.
Et de [*blank*] pro Thoma Brige Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Bower pro magna Campana.

Summa [*blank*]
Summa Totalis Recepte Cum arreragiis xxj*li*. xj*s*.

Soluciones

In solutis Roberto Barnwell pro j zabulo		xij*d*.
Et in solutis plumbatori pro diuersis reparacionibus in Ecclesia hoc anno	xiij*s*.	
Et in ij Centenis [*sic*] Clauorum pro eisdem reparacionibus		iiij*d*.
Et in solutis Margarete Baron ad ij vices pro lauacione diuersorum in Ecclesia hoc anno		xij*d*.

Soluciones

[*Fo.* 31*v*.] Et solutis pro dimidia hida de albo corio pro lez Bawdrykes		vj*d*.
Et in solutis Willelmo Syday Custodi Ecclesie hoc anno	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Et in solutis pro reparacione Caparum et vestimentorum	xiiij*s*.	viij*d*.
Et pro auro Serico et Rebans pro eisdem	xiiij*s*.	ij*d*.
Et in smigmate pro Campanis		iij*d*.
Et in solutis Johanne Bryge pro salterio ex dono Johannis Aspland		xvj*d*.
Et in solutis Willelmo Chaumbre pro clausura iuxta lez Barnyz pro ij^{bus} Annis		vj*d*.
[1]Et in solutis pro domino Abbate Willelmo Genge		xij*d*.
Et pro ligacione iij librorum	ij*s*.	
Et in solutis Georgio Couper pro Factione de lez stylez		v*d*.
Et in solutis Roberto Stokkton For yrne Warke		iij*d*.
Et in solutis pro mundacione ecclesie et pauimento		v*d*.
Et pro Factione de lez halywatersteys		j*d*.
Et pro Emendacione lauatorii fontis		ij*d*.
Et pro j [*blank*] solutis Georgio Couper et pro ferramento pro eodem		vj*d*.
Et solutis domino Johanni Warde pro le Westry hoc anno	ij*s*.	ij*d*.
Et solutis pro factura le Claper secunde Campani	vj*s*.	

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Et solutis Willelmo Syday Custodi Ecclesie hoc anno ... ... xx*d*.

Summa lxviij*s*. j*d*.

Summa Omnium Expensionum et solucionum lxviij*s*. j*d*. Et Debent xviij*li*. ij*s*. xj*d*.

[*End of Account*]

[*Fo.* 32*r*.] Compotus Johannis Joy Johannis Saberton Roberti Ryder et Johannis Vause Gardianorum Ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste Anno regni regis Henrici Septimi Octauo [*To March 25, 1493*].

Arreragia

Iidem Computantes et onerant se de xviij*li*. ij*s*. xj*d*. de arreragiis vltimi Compoti.

Summa xviij*li*. ij*s*. xj*d*.

Redditus firmarum

De j*d*. de domino Abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby nichil quousque. Sed respondent de iiij*d*. de Roberto Toch pro terra nuper Willelmi Kynge in Dosthorp. Et de ij*d*. de Waltero Wattysson Et de [*blank*] de Thoma man pro j Butta in Coldedame Et de [*blank*] de Johanne Bower pro dimidia acra in dosthorpfeld Et de x*s*. de Johanne Freman Et de ij*s*. de Roberto Ryder Et de [*blank*] de Willelmo Wright pro j acra in Paston Felde Et de [*blank*] de Roberto Gibbys pro j selione in dosthorpfeld. Et de vij*s*. j*d*. Receptis in Ecclesia in die Pasche [*April 22, 1492*] Et de iij*s*. iij*d*. *ob*. in die Natiuitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste [*June 24, 1492*] Et de vj*s*. ix*d*. in die Omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1492*] Et de v*s*. viij*d*. in die Natalis domini [*Dec. 25, 1492*] Et de xij*d*. de dono plumbatoris de Estfelde Et ex dono Rogeri Schyngley viij*d*. Et ex dono Isabelle Alger ad magnam Campanam iiij*d*. Et ex dono Johannis Whetep' xij*d*. Et de v*d*. de domino Thoma Blogwyn pro j petra plumbi. Et de iiij*d*. de Thoma Eye ad magnam Campanam. Et de iiij*d*. pro consimili de Roberto Dorant. Et de xx*d*. de Ricardo Boker. Et de iiij*d*. pro j seruienti de Burghbury ad magnam Campanam. Et de xij*d*. et [*sic*] dono Filii Johannis Dewe Et de iiij*d*. de consanguenis Receptoris. Et de iiij*d*. de Johanne Coldewell pro suo seruiente. Et de iiij*d*. de Waltero Wattesson. Et de iiij*d*. Receptis pro iiij bussellis Calcis venditis. Et de iiij*d*. Receptis pro Gilberto pro magna Campana

Summa xliiij*s*. viij*d*. *ob*.

Summa totalis Recepte cum arreragiorum xx*li*. vij*s*. vij*d*. *ob*.

Soluciones.

[*Fo.* 32*v*.] In solutis Georgio Couper pro emendacione Cathedrarum in [1]Choro iij*d*. Et eidem pro emendacione ymaginis beate Marie ad summum altarem iij*d*. Et pro j lucerna pro sacramento viij*d*. Et Roberto Stoketon pro j bele ad le beket ij*d*. Et Willelmo Syday Custodi Ecclesie vj*s*. viij*d*. Et pro linea Tela pro j surplez pro vicario et Factura eiusdem v*s*. ix*d*. Et solutis Margarete Baron pro lauacione Napparie Ecclesie hoc anno xvij*d*. Et in ij Fodris Calcis ij*s*. iiij*d*. cum portacione eiusdem. [1]Et pro obitu Willelmi Genge [Abbatis deleted] quondam Abbatis huius Monasterii xviij*d*. Et solutis Thome Reste et Thome Warine pro emendacione vnius Fenestre ix*d*. Et pro emendacione de le Chyme et j serura pro le vestry ij*s*. vij*d*. Et pro j Cordula ad fontem ij*d*. *ob*. Et pro iiij Bawdrykes ad Campanas ix*d*. Et pro mundacione ecclesie ix*d*. Et pro faccione de le stape aque benedicte plumbatori ij*s*. vj*d*. Et pro le stone Warke eiusdem Willelmo Brech iij*d*. Et in tegulis pro eodem j*d*. *ob*.

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Summa Omnium solucionum xxvj*s*. xj*d*. Et debent xix*li*. viij*d*. *ob*.

[*End of account*]

[*Fo*. 33*r*] Compotus Johannis Joye Johannis Saberton Roberti Ryder et Johannis Vause Anno regni regis Henrici Septimi ix. [*To March 25, 1494*].

Arreragia

Iidem Computantes onerant se de xix*li*. viij*d*. *ob*. de arreragiis vltimi Compoti.

Summa xix*li*. viij*d*. *ob*.

Redditus et Firme

De j*d*. de domino Abbate pro terra nuper Thome Roseby nichil quousque. Et de x*s*. de Johanne Freman pro Clauso. Et de ij*s*. de Roberto Ryder pro alio clauso vt in precedenti. Et de [*blank*] de Roberto Gybbys pro j selione in Dosthorp Feld. Et de iiij*d*. de Roberto Toche pro Redditu Assise in Dosthorpe quondam Willelmi Kynge. Et de ij*d*. de Waltero Wattysson. Et pro Ceneribus plumbi, xvj*d*. Et de vj*s*. x*d*. Receptis in ecclesia in die Pasche [*April 7, 1493*] Et in die Sancti Johannis Baptiste, [*June 24, 1493*] iiij*s*. ij*d*. Et in die Omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1493*] v*s*. ix*d*. Et in Festo Natalis domini vj*s*. ix*d*. [*Dec. 25, 1493*]. Et de [*blank*] de Thoma Man pro j Butta in Coldedame. Et de Johanne Bower pro dimidia Acra terre in dosthorpFelde Et de iiij*d*. Receptis de Willelmo Funeauce pro vno seruienti Et de Ricardo Glover iiij*d*. ; Johanne Pavy viij*d*. ; Johanne Fysher iiij*d*. ; Willelmo Baker iiij*d*. pro Fratre suo ; Roberto Bacinler iiij*d*. pro suo seruienti ; Roberto Tyde xvj*d*. Katerina Morton iiij*d*. ; Roberto Hyll iiij*d*. ; de filia Thome Karwer iiij*d*. De Johanne Ugmere iij*s*. iiij*d*. Et de Thoma Purdie iiij*d*. ; Roberto Baker iiij*d*. ; pro filia de Johanne Brantyngham iiij*d*. ; Thoma Tyde iiij*d*. pro uxore ; Willelmo Catall iiij*d*. pro patre ; Willelmo Baker xvj*d*. pro matre sua ; de Henrico Alger ij*s*. j*d*. ; de Johanne Hall Coco[1] xij*d*. ; Alicia Mason de Dosthorp xx*d*. ; Roberto Ryder ij*d*. *ob*. pro stramine ; de Thoma Brige ij*s*. iiij*d*. Et de Roberto Stoketon xij*d*. pro seruo Roberti Barnwell xix*s*. et j*d*. *ob*. Et de xvj*d*. de dono Thome Brewer Et de iij*s*. iiij*d*. de Johanne Coldewell Et de uxore Styrton iiij*d*. ; Et de ij*s*. ij*d*. de Roberto Baker pro iiij petris plumbi scilicet Roberto Baker. Et de xiiij*d*. de Johanne Panke pro ij petris plumbi et quatuor libris

[Summa Totalis Recepte cum Arreragiis, *deleted to allow space for additional receipts*].

Summa lv*s*. vij*d*. *ob*.

Summa Totalis Recepte cum Arreragiis, xxj*li*. xvj*s*. iiij*d*.

Soluciones

[*Fo*. 33*v*.] In solutis pro sapo pro Campanis hoc anno ij*d*. Et pro v plite linie tele xxj*d*. Et Custodi de le vestry ij*s*. j*d*. [anno decimo, above line] Et pro emendacione lez Sensirs, ij*s*. Et Willelmo Syday Custodi Ecclesie hoc anno vj*s*. viij*d*. Et pro factura iij Syrplys iij*s*. j*d*. Et pro Emendacione de le Chyme et pro ferro magne Campane xxd. ; Et Carpentariis ac Aliis eis adiuuantibus pro le trussynge eiusdem Magne Campana ij*s*. j*d*. Et pro falcacione ordii ex dono diuersorum hoc anno v*d*. Et pro Cordis ad Campanis ij*s*. xj*d*. Et pro emendacione ij vestimentis v*s*. Et pro Bokeram pro eisdem vj*s*. Et pro Worsted et Serico pro eisdem v*s*. iiij*d*. [1]Et pro anniuersario domini Willelmi Genge quondam Abbatis, xj*d*. Et in Cordis pro Campanis et sanctus Bell iij*s*. iiij*d*. Et in Regardo dato plumbatori pro j hame ad hostium austrum imponendum ij*d*. Et in solutis pro xij Petris plumbi emptis de Henrico Deyns vj*s*. Et in solutis domino Johanni Ward Custodi Reuestre xx*d*. pro anno xj°.

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[1] John Hall, hostiarius. See *Roger Bird*, fo. 66.

Summa [*blank*]

Summa omnium Expensionum et Solucionum lj*s*. iij*d*. Et debent xix*li*. v*s*. j*d*. Et postea onerantur de ij*s*. super Henricum Deyns de incremento. Et sic debent xix*li*. vij*s*. j*d*.

Vnde Super Debent

[Johannem Wellys Vicarium xx*s*. *deleted*]
Robertum Morton, xx*s*.
Henricum Deys cum ij*s*. vt supra de incremento, vj*s*.
Henricum Rawlyns per securitatem Roberti Gibbys vj*s*. viij*d*.
Johannem Blogwyn xij*d*.
Willelmum Wright pro redditu pro iij annis xv*d*.
Et sic Debent xvj*li*. xij*s*. ij*d*.

De quibus postea allocatur auditori pro suo labore iij*s*. iiij*d*. Et sic remanet, xvj*li*. viij*s*. x*d*. Et postea venerunt cum pixide et habuerunt in pecunia numerata, xvj*li*. xvj*s*. vij*d*. ultra x*s*. in manibus Johannis Saberton.

[*Fo*. 34*r*] Et postea respondent ex dono Willelmi Balliui xij*d*. Et eodem die Electi fuerunt dominus Thomas Blogwyn Johannes Eyr Johannes Benet Johannes Saberton in officium Gardianorum. Et postea computauerunt in le Westre omnes denarios et habuerunt in pecunia numerata cum xviij*s*. in Barplakes xvij*li*. vj*s*. vij*d*. Et in manibus Johannis Saberton x*s*. vltra hoc et habet plegium vnum Maser et eciam vna Cupa ponderis x ownce et dimidie.

Summa remanentis xvij*li*. xvij*s*. vij*d*.

[*End of account*]

Memorandum that this is the Accompte of Sir Thomas Blogwyn John Eyre John Benet and John Saberton the wardeyns of the parysh chyrche of Peterburgh takyn and receyvyd the x^th^ day of March the zer of the reygne of Kyng Henry the vijth the x^th^ zer [*1495*.].

Arr[**ears**]

The seyd wardeyns charge theym wt [[2]*in margin* " xx*li*. [xij*s*. vj*d*." *deleted*] vj*s*. vij*d*.] as it apperith in the fote of the laste accompte.

Receptes

Also we have receyvyd of the deuocyon of the parysons at the Feste of Pasche [*March 30, 1494*] xiij*s*. vj*d*. Item we haue receyuyd at the

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[2] The space is left blank. Neither marginal amount appears to be accurate.

feste of seynt John baptyst [*June 24, 1494*] upon the devocion of the seyd paryschons vj*s*. Item receyvyd at the Fest of All Halowe [*Nov. 1, 1494*] of the deuocyon of the seyd paryshons x*s*. Item at the fest of the Natiuite of owre lord [*Dec. 24, 1494*] of the deuocyon of the forseyd paryshons ix*s*.

[*In margin*] Summa xxxviij*s*. vj*d*.

Item receyuyd of Harry Byllyng for the bequest of A seruaunte of Robert Barnwell vj*s*. Item of Harry Deyns for an old det v*s*. xj*d*. Item of John Freman for the rent of A Close lyying be syd the sextenbarnes x*s*. Item of Thomas Man for rent beyng vnpayd for v yer, x*d*. Item for the bequeste of Rose Fote xx*d*. Item receyvyd of dyverse persones for the bellys whose monys appere here aftre Fyrst of Rose Fote iiij*d*.; of Stevyn Wrygthe iiij*d*.; of Richard Tyler iiij*d*.; of Margarete Osburn ij*d*.; Richard bygley iiij*d*.; John Crofte iiij*d*.; of Edward plomer iiij*d*.; George Merbury iiij*d*.; Robert baker iiij*d*.; Kateryn Fox iiij*d*.; Isabelle dyxe, iiij*d*.; and of Wyllyam Coldwell iij*s*. iiij*d*. for the bequest of his moder vj*s*. x*d*.

Summa lxix*s*. ix*d*.
Summa totalis oneris [*blank*]

Soluciones

[*Fo.* 34*v*.] In primis payd to William baker for halfe A nownce of diuerse sylkes vij*d*. *ob*. Item payd to George Couper for mendynge of the gresyng of the rod lofte v*d*. Item payd to John Wymswold for mendynge of the glasse wyndowes xvij*s*. Item payd to John goldsmyth for makyng of a burdun to the Jurnall and a sklyse and a pyn to the crysmators j*d*. *ob*. Item payd for a lase for synys to the Jurnall j*d*. Item payd to the smythe of Marham for makyng of a lokke and ij keys for the Cofer that standyth in the quere xij*d*. Item payd to Alys Pynchbek for iiij tukkynge strynges j*d*. Item payd to Margaret baron Baron [*sic*] for waschynge of awbes syrplys Awter clothes and towellys xvj*d*. Item payd to Wyllyam Syda for whyte thred j*d*. Item payd to the Smyth of Marham for the lokke and the keye at the hye Awter end iiij*d*. Item payd to Margarete baron for waschyng of a syrplese slevyd and iij rockettes ij*d*. Item payd to John Vause for ij peyre of cheynys to the haly water stoppys vj*d*. Item payd to Thomas Swsan for j yard of lynyn clothe v*d*. Item payd for ij hornes to the lantarn ij*d*. Item payd to Margaret baron for makyng of iij rochettes ix*d*. Item payd for ij awbys makyng for the chyldern iiij*d*. Item payd to Wyllyam baker for ij awbys to the hye awter ob. Item payd to Edward plomer for sowdyr and warkemanshyppe ij*s*. viij*d*. Item payd to harry Grase of Stanground for the lokke of the chyrchedore iiij*d*. Item payd to Wyllyam Syda for baryng of the lok j*d*. Item payd to harry deyns for carynge of mukke ought of the kyrke yard xj*d*. Item payd for Whytledyr for the bawdrykes of the bellys iij*d*. Item payd to the tynker for makyng of ij bawdrykes iiij*d*. Item payd to ponder the wryght for goyng to Staunford for the lemys vj*d*. Item payd to Wyllyam Syda for kepyng of the Clok at mydsomer vj*s*. viij*d*. Item payd to the seyd Wyllyam for kepyng of the vestry xx*d*. Item payd to the seyd William for grese j*d*. Item payd to William Coldwell for .C. of yrne bought, v*s*.; Item payd to barton the plomer for old det iij*s*. viij*d*. Item payd to John goldsmyth for sowdrynge of a rynge to the sensur j*d*. Item payd to Robert morton for ij cartfull of erth iiij*d*. Item payd to William baker at the brygge for CC of tyle xvj*d.* Item payd to ij women for beryng of the same tyle iiij*d.* Item payd to William baker mercer for CC of yrne x*s.* Item payd to John bukke for werkyng of CC and a halfe of yrne ix*s.* iiij*d.* Item payd to A wryte for makyng of the kyrke yate xij*d.* Item payde for the bord and ledgys to the same ij*s.* j*d.* Item for C nayle to the same iiij*d.* Item for ij bemys bowte of the parson of seynt peturs of Staunford xxvj*s.* viij*d.* Item payd to John bowyer and to Richard Walton for the caryyng of the same iiij*s.* Item payd for costes and charges of the same to dyuerse persones helpyng iij*s.* x*d.* Item payd to ij carpenters hyryd for iij days for ankeryng of ij bemys iiij*s.* Item payd to Thomas buk for makyng of ij ankyrs and ij boltys v*s.* Item payd for lyme and sand to the kyrke wall ij*s.* vj*d.* [*In margin* Cxij*s.* vj*d. ob.*]

[*Fo.* 35*r*] Item payd to William byrche Mason for ij days wyrkyng vpon the kyrke wall ix*d.* Item payd to William brewar Mason for j daye worke vpon the seyd wall v*d.* Item payd to John barker for ij days vj*d.* Item payd to a wryte hyryd for ij days xij*d.* Item payd to William Syda at michaelmesse for kepynge of the vestry and the Clokke iij*s.* iiij*d.* Item payd to the seyd Wyllyam for leynge the webbys vpon the kyrke j*d.* Item payd for besums and ale for the chyrche j*d.* Item payd to peter barbour for naylys to the kyrke j*d.* Item payd to William byrche Mason for A day worke vpon the kyrke v*d.* Item payd to Peter barbour for naylez j*d.* Item payd to the seyd peter for C of iij peny nayles iij*d.* Item payd to John Vgmer for nayle bowte iiij*d.* Item payd to William byrche for a daye werke v*d.* Item payd to John barker seruer to hym for a daye, iij*d.* Item payd to the seyd William for a daye werke upon the kyrke wall, v*d.* Item payd to John barker his seruer iij*d.* Item payd to John Vgmer for C of naylez ij*d.* Item payd to the seyd John for C splent nayle ij*d.* Item payd to William byrche Mason for makynge of the kyrke style iiij*d.* Item payd to John benet for bord for the chyrche xvij*d.* Item payd to Wyllyam plomer for xij li. of sowder iiij*s.* Item payd to the seyd William plomer for viij days iiij*s.* Item payd to William Syda for helpyng of the plomer vj*d.* Item payd to William baker for dyuerse sylkys bought ij*s.* vj*d.* Item payd to the seyd William for yrne bought xvj*d.* Item payd to William Watson for fowyng of the kyrke house and the guttars in the kyrke yard ij*d.* Item payd for A pese of tymbyr for the threshold of the chyrche dore j*d.* Item payd for ij bordes that went to the same dore iij*d.* Item payd for A theyle that he mad bragettes of j*d.* Item for nayle to the same dore j*d.* Item payd to ponder for makyng of the same dore v*d.* Item payd at [1]the zeretyme of abbot William Genge and all the founders for bred and ale and chese xvj*d.* Item to William Syda for kepyng of the vestre and the clokke at the Natiuite of our lord iij*s.* iiij*d.* Item payd to A smyth for mendynge of the clok and for grese to the bellys ij*d.* Item payd to margaret baron for waschyng of syrplyse and sewyng of awtercloth ix*d.* Item payd to John goldsmyth for settyng on the claspe vpon the mesboke at the hye awter j*d.* Item payd to the plomer for sowdyr and for workemanschypp viij*d.* Item payd to Thomas bukke for iij sowdrynge yrnes and for makyng of a panne of yrne xij*d.* Item payd to John Goldsmyth for mendyng of the bason that the lawmpe ys yn iij*d.* Item payd to the owld plomer for a chrape to sowdyr with

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

ij*d.* Item payd to Thomas Worme for settyng vp of the schrevyng house and for vndyr pynnynge of yt ij*d.* Item payd for nayles to the same j*d.* Item payd to William Chambre for iij zerys rent beyng be hynd of a chefe ix*d.* Item payd to John Roughthorn wryght for makynge of the kyrke style iij*d.*

[1]Summa omnium solucionum vij*li.* ixs. iiij*d. ob.*

[2]Et debent xvj*li.* vj*s.* xj*d. ob.*

Et postea onerant se de ij*s.* pro vno clauso iuxta Burghbury [3]Et debent xvj*li.* viij*s.* xj*d. ob.*

Vnde

[*Fo.* 35*v.*] [4]Johannem Wellys vicarium ibidem [xx*s.* soluti *deleted*]
Robertum morton xx*s.*
[Henricum deyns nichil *deleted*]
Henricum Rawlyn vj*s.* viij*d.*
Johannem blogwyn xij*d.*
[Iidem Gardianos cum x*s.* in manu *deleted*]
[Johannem Saberton vt supra vnum maser ponderis cum coopercula deleted] xiiij*li.* xv*d. ob.*
cratera ponderante x vncias

[5]Memorandum quod remanentes nondum allocantur vsque proximum annum x*s.*

[*End of Account*]

Compotus Thome Blogwyn Capellani Johannis Eyre Johannis Benet et Johannis Saberton Gardianorum ecclesie Sancti Johannis baptiste pro anno terminato ad Festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici septimi xj°. [*29 September 1495*[6]].

Arreragia

Iidem computantes reddunt compotum de xvj*li.* viij*s.* xj*d. ob.* de arreragiis anni proximi precedenti vt patet in pede compoti ejusdem anni &c.

Summa [xvj*li. deleted*] xv*li.* viij*s.* xj*d. ob.*

[Redditus firmarum *deleted*]

Receptio Forinseca cum aliis.

[6]Et de [xxxiiij*s.* viij*d. deleted*] xxj*s.* viij*d.* receptis ex deuocione videlicet in festo Pasche [*April 19, 1495*] xj*s.*; in festo Sancti Johannis baptiste [*June 24, 1495*] nichil In festo omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1495*] iij*s.* viij*d.*; et in festo Natalis domini [*Dec. 25, 1495*] vij*s.* Et de xlj*s.* viij*d.* receptis de aliis forinsecis vt patet per parcellas in quodam quaterno papiri super hunc compotum ostenso et examinato (x)

Et de cvj*s.* ix*d.* receptis ex deuocione parochianorum ad opus ecclesie vt patet per eorum nomina et particulas Summas in quodam quaterno papiri penes prefatos Gardianos remanente.

viij*li.* x*s.* j*d.* Summa viij*li.* x*s.* j*d.*

sic xxiiij*li.* xix*s. ob.* Summa totalis oneris xxiij*li.* xix*s ob.*

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[1] In margin : " vij*li.* ix*s.* iiij*d. ob.*"

[2] In margin : " Debent xvj*li.* vj*s.* xi*d. ob.*"

[3] In margin : " Debent xvj*li.* viij*s.* xj*d. ob.*"

[4] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[5] In margin : " xiiij*li.* xv*d. ob.*"

[6] Only half a year has elapsed since the date of the preceding account and yet all four gathering days are mentioned, beginning at Easter. This must be an error.

De quibus allocantur eis pro certis solucionibus et reparacionibus factis hoc anno vt patet per billam super hunc compotum ostensam et penes
xij*li*. xiij*s*. [vj*d*. deleted] v*d*. *ob*. prefatos gardianos remanentem xij*li*. xiij*s*. v*d*. *ob*. Et debent xj*li*. v*s*. vij*d*. Et postea oneratur de x*s*. omissis supra in onere Et debent xj*li*. xv*s*. vij*d*. De quibus allocantur auditori pro feodo suo ij*s*. Et debent xj*li*. xiij*s*. vij*d*.

Vnde :—

[*Fo*. 36*r*]

Robertum Morton, xx*s*.
Henricum Rawlyn, vj*s*. viij*d*.
Johannem Blogwyn, xij*d*.
Super Ipsos Gardianos [ix*li*. xvij*s*. xj*d*. *deleted*]
[ix*li*. xvij*s*. xj*d*. *deleted*] [De x*s*. in manu Johannis Saberton vt in precio unius maser cum cratera *deleted*] ponderantes x
[ix*li*. xvij*s*. xj*d*. *deleted*] uncias ... ... x*li*. [vij*s*. xj*d*. *deleted*] v*s*. xj*d*.

Et onerantur de vj*s*. de denariis repertis. Et sic debent :— ... ... x*li*. xj*s*. xj*d*.

[*End of account*]

Compotus Thome blogwyn capellani Johannis Eyre Johannis Benet et Johannis Saberton Gardianorum ecclesie Sancti Johannis baptiste pro Anno terminato ad festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici Septimi, xij.° [*29 Sept., 1496*][1]

Arreragia

Iidem computores reddunt compotum de xj*li*. xiij*s*. vij*d*. de arreragiis anni proximi precedenti vt patet in pede compoti eiusdem anni.

Summa xj*li*. xiij*s*. vij*d*.

Receptio forinseca cum aliis

Et de xxxiij*s*. xj*d*. receptis ex deuocione parochianorum videlicet in festo Pasche [*April 3, 1496*] xij*s*. ix*d*.; in festo Sancti Johannis baptiste [*June 24, 1496*] v*s*. iiij*d*.; in festo omnium Sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1496*] vij*s*. viij*d*.; et in festo Natalis domini [*Dec. 25, 1496*] viij*s*. ij*d*. Et de xxv*s*. iij*d*. receptis de aliis forinsecis vt patet per parcellas in quodam quaterno papiri super hunc compotum ostenso et examinato.

Summa [xxxiij*s*. xj*d*. *deleted*] lix*s*. ij*d*.

Summa totalis oneris xiiij*li*. xij*s*. ix*d*.

De quibus allocantur eisdem pro certis solucionibus et reparacionibus factis hoc anno vt patet per billam super hunc compotum ostensam et penes prefatos gardianos remanentem iiij*li*. viij*s*. ij*d*.

Et allocantur Auditori pro feodo suo ij*s*. Et sic debent x*li*. ij*s*. vij*d*. Ad quos onerantur de x*s*. receptis de Johanne Freman Et de iiij*d*. de Henrico Deyns. Summa debite quieti x*li*. xij*s*. xj*d*. de quibus allocantur pro factura fenestre vitree vij*s*. Et allocantur Margarete baron pro surples lauandis viij*d*. Et debent x*li*. v*s*. iij*d*.

Vnde

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[1] See note 6 on p. 62.

	Robertum morton xxs.
Super	Henricum Rawlyn vjs. viij*d*.
	Johannem Blogwyn xij*d*.
	Ipsos Gardianos viij*li*. xvijs. vij*d*. cum cratera ponderante x vncias

[*End of Account*]

[*Fo*. 36*v*.] Compotus Johannis Eyre Willelmi Smyth Johannis Benet et Johannis Freman Gardianorum ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste pro Anno terminato ad Festum Annunciacionis beate Marie virginis anno regni regis Henrici Septimi xiij°. [*March 25th 1498*].

Arreragia.

Iidem computantes reddunt compotum de x*li*. vs. iij*d*. de arreragiis anno proximo precedente cum debito Roberti Morton xxs; Henrici Rawlyns vjs. viij*d*.; et Johannis blogwyn xij*d*.

Summa x*li*. vs. iij*d*.

Receptio forinseca

Et de xls. j*d*. receptis ex deuocione parochianorum in festis subscriptis Videlicet in festo Pasche [*March 26, 1497*] xvs. viij*d*. in Festo sancti Johannis baptiste [*June 24, 1497*] vjs. x*d*.; in festo omnium sanctorum [*Nov. 1, 1497*] vijs. j*d*., et in festo natalis domini [*Dec. 25, 1497*] xs. vj*d*. Et de xs. iiij*d*. receptis de aliis forinsecis vt patet per parcellas in quodam quaterno papiri super hunc ostenso et examinato. Summa ls. v*d*.

Summa totalis oneris xij*li*. xvs. viij*d*.

De quibus allocantur eisdem pro certis expensionibus solucionibus et reparacionibus factis vt patet per billam super hunc ostensam xls. Et in solutis auditori pro feodo suo ijs. Et debet x*li*. xiijs. viij*d*. Et postea onerantur de xs. receptis de Johanne Freman pro vno [sic] clausura iuxta grangiam sacriste. Et de ijs. de Roberto Ryder pro vno altera clausura iuxta le burghbury. Et de xij*d*. pro feno vendito hoc anno. Et de iijs. iiij*d*. receptis de executore Roberti baker. Summa debiti quieti xj*li*. xs. [Vnde]

	Robertum morton	xxs.
Super	Henricum Rawlyn	vjs. viij*d*.
	Johannem blogwyn	xij*d*.
	Ipsos computantes cum cratera ponderante x vncias	x*li*. ijs. iiij*d*.

[*In margin* "x*li*. vjs." *deleted*]

[*End of account*]

[*Fo*. 37*r*] Compotus Johannis Eyre Willelmi Smyth Johannis Benet et Johannis Freman Gardianorum ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste A Festo Annunciacionis beate Marie Virginis anno regni regis Henrici septimi xiij° [*March 25, 1498*] vsque festum Annunciacionis beate marie Virginis xv^mo [*March 25, 1500*] videlicet pro ij annos integros.

Arreragia.

Iidem computantes reddunt compotum de xj*li*. xs. de arreragiis anni proximi precedentis cum xxs. de debito Roberti morton et cum vjs. viij*d*. de debito Henrici Rawlyn et cum xij*d*. de debito Johannis blogwyn

Summa xj*li*. xs.

Recepcio forinseca

Et de lxxixs. vij*d*. per tempus predictum in festis subscriptis videlicet in festo pasche pro ij^bus annis xxixs. ij*d*.; in festo Sancti Johannis baptiste pro ij annis xiiijs. ij*d.* ; in festo omnium Sanctorum pro ij annis, xiiijs. x*d.* in festo natalis domini xxjs. v*d.* Et de xlijs. iiij*d.* de aliis forinsecis pro ij^{bus} annis vt patet per parcellas in quodam quaterno papiri super hunc compotum ostensum et examinatum.

Summa vj*li.* xxiij*d.*

Summa totalis oneris xvij*li.* xjs. xj*d.*

De quibus allocantur eisdem pro certis expensionibus solucionibus et reparacionibus factis in predictis ij^{bus} annis vt patet per papirum super hunc ostensum

vj*li.* vjs. xj*d.* *ob.*

Et debent xj*li.* iiijs. xj*d.* *ob.* ad quos onerantur de xixs. iiij*d.* *ob.* Summa debiti quieti xij*li.* iiijs. iiij*d.*

[Vnde]

	Robertum Morton	xxs.	
Super	Henricum Rawlyn	vjs.	viij*d.*
	Johannem blogwyn		xij*d.*

Ipsos computantes x*li.* xvjs. viij*d.* quos predicti gardiani soluerant Johanni Joye Reginaldo Cronkhorn Thome Susan Galfrido Keseby et Johanni Saberton nunc electis gardianos per securitatem dicti Johannis Joye. Item liberauerunt j crateram ponderantem x vncias.

[*Fo.* 37*v.*] Memorandum that we haue payd to ye wrytys in harnest	xiijs.	iiij*d.*
Item to ye same wrytys qwhen yei be gan to wyrke	vjs.	viij*d.*
Item payd to ye same wryttys	vjs.	viij*d.*

Memorandum reseuyd for ye belle of William Hawle iiij*d.* Receptis ultra viijs. vj*d.*

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vij*li.* vs. j*d.*

Anno Regni Regis Henrici Septimi post conquestum Anglie [cetera desunt]

[*End of Account*]

[*Fo.* 38*r*] Compotus Ranaldus Crownker Thomas Sussan Galfridus Kyesby et Johannes Saberton Anno Regni Regis Henrici Septimi Sextodecimo a Festo Annunciacionis beate marie virginis vsque ad idem Festum [*March 25, 1501*] per vnum Annum integrum.

Item Recevyd at the fest off passe in the fyrst off our gadyryng [*April 19, 1500*]	xvjs.	
Item Recevyd in the Fest off Sant John Baptiste [*June 14, 1500*]	vijs.	vj*d.*
Item Recevyd in the Fest off All Allowes [*Nov. 1, 1500*]	vijs.	
Item Recevyd in the Fest off the Natiuite off our lorde Jhesu [*Dec. 25, 1500*]	vijs.	ij*d.*

Summa xxxvijs. viij*d.*

Item Recevyd off John Freman For a cloysse be the Sexysten bernys and an Akyr off leys	xs.	
Item Recevyd off William Smyth For a cloysse at borowebere	vs.	
Item Recevyd off John Alen For iij leys at Dorsthorppe		x*d.*

Item Recevyd off John Eyr For a gardyn in the Schercheyerd	[*blank*]	
Item Recevyd off Wryght off paston For an Akyr land and an Akyr leys in paston Feld	[*blank*]	
Item Receyvyd off Thomas Man for a Butt in Coldame		ij*d.*
Item Recevyd off John Toott For halffe an Akyr land in desthorppefeld for iij yeres		vj*d.*
Item Recevyd off [for *written above* off] John Kyccheyn be qweyth word	iij*s.*	
Item Recevyd off John Cowper of Hye		vj*d.*
Item Recevyd off Rychard Pryor to the belles		viij*d.*
Item Recevyd in the Boxe at qweyrdore	xxiiij*s.*	
Item Recevyd off William Walger for hys wyffe		viij*d.*
Item Recevyd for John Barns for the grett belle		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd for Rychard Hakland		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd for John Meyres		iiij*d.*
[*Fo.* 38*v.*] Item Recevyd off Rychard Canowe For his wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd off Master vecar for hys chyld		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd off Rychard Fylyppe off Hye		xij*d.*
Item Recevyd for Rychard Cannowe		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd for Myles Smythe		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd For William Walgares dowghter		viij*d.*
Item Recevyd For Alys Smyth off Desthorppe		viij*d.*
Item Recevyd For Kitlyn Steynton		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd off Alexsander Fyllynggame for hys wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd off John Halgar off Newe warke		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd for Alys Dynes		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd for Necolas Humfray		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd off John Tyde	x*s.*	
Item Recevyd for John Beke		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd for John Gyldyn		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd off the townscheppe when we mayd our drykyng in the scherche	vij*s.*	j*d.*
Item Recevyd For Robert Morton		viij*d.*
Item Recevyd off Myles Bryche for hys wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd off Robert Rokley for hys wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd For Alys Baxyster		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd For John Gyldyn sone		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd For John Bygley		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd For Gerrard Halle		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd For Harry Barbur		iiij*d.*
Item Recevyd For John scheynley		viij*d.*
Item Recevyd off John Wace for hys mane		iiij*d.*
[*Fo.* 39*r*] Item Recevyd For James schomaker		iiij*d.*

Item Recevyd For the Bayly Syster		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd For the Sexysten schyld		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd for John Preston		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd For Lew Pymmerton		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Rychard Nele for hys wyffe ...		viij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Adlard Colman for hys wyffe ...		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd For Thomas Greve		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd For Bygleys wyffe		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd For Thomas Pynke		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Hoscher for A wooman ...		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Elyn Gee to the Bemys	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item Recevyd For Alys Dynes		xx*d*.
Item Recevyd For William Harvy		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd For Issabell Style		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Alker for hys mayde ...		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Waryn		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Robert Collyeres wyffe		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off William Colyer for hys wyffe		iiij*d*.

[*Fo*. 39*v*.] Theys be the parcelles was gyffeyn off deuocion when we Rayssyd vppe our bemys in the scherche

Item in the Fyrst Recevyd Mr. John Gyllame ...	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off William Walger	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Freman		xij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Wace	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Foster		xij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Bennett		xij*d*.
Item Recevyd off William Cowynnyghton		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Robert Dynes		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Selwyll		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Brown		viij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Peter Barbur		xij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Eyre		xvj*d*.
Item Recevyd off Mr. William Bevell		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off James Necolson		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Robert Alen		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Peter Edward		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Lynssay		iij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Barne		ij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Hebedens wyffe		ij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Brymbyll		vj*d*.
Item Recevyd off Parsevall o lee		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John hirby		ij*d*.
Item Recevyd off John Ryett		iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off William Fowntans		ij*d*.
Summa totalis Recepti vij*li*. v*s*. x*d*.		

Paments Anno vt supra.

[*Fo*. 40*r*] Item in the fyrst payd to George Cowpar for makyng off a tryndyll to the clocke ...		ij*d*.
Item payd to William Syday for keppyng off the scherche	x*s*.	

Item payd to Margaret Barne for wascheyng ...	ij*s*.	iij*d*.
Item payd for a Cartfull off Sande		viij*d*.
Item payd to George Cowpar for a Bukket		iiij*d*.
Item payd to William Syday for gresse and for a bawdryke		v*d*.
Item payd to George Cowper for mendyng off Fautes in the stebyll		ij*d*.
Item payd for ij foydyr off lyme	ij*s*.	
Item payd for a bawdryke		iiij*d*.
Item payd for beryng off the same lyme		iiij*d*.
Item payd for a bawdryk		iij*d*.
Item payd for a whyet leyder hyed		xij*d*.
Item payd[sic] for For clensyng off a cutter be scherchewalle		vj*d*.
Item payd for a cartefull sclatt	iiij*s*.	
Item payd for hyllyng off the loyche in the scherche	iiij*s*.	
Item payd for latte and nale		xviij*d*.
Item payd for Sawyng off the burd to wyndowes in the reuestre		xij*d*.
Item payd for ij bawdrykes		vj*d*.
Item payd for mendyng off the grett bell wyelle		iij*d*.
Item payd for mendyng off A Rome		j*d*.
Item payd for gresse		j*d*.
Item payd for mendyng off the Pyxysse	vj*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for a Skottell		j*d*. *ob*.
Item payd for makeyng off the Secund bell clapur	v*s*.	j*d*.
Item payd for carryng off a pece tymer frome Weswod		xiiij*d*.
Item payd to the plowmer	iiij*s*.	
[*Fo.* 40*v*] Item payd to William Pykert for goyng to marche		iiij*d*.
Item payd for Sawyng off iiij peceys Tymber ...		v*d*.
Item payd for iiij pownd off Sowdder		xij*d*.
Item payd for hale to the layborares		ij*d*.
Item payd to William Colyer for serueyng off the plumer	iiij*s*.	
Item payd for hale to the layborares		ij*d*.
Item payd for beryng off the tymber owt off the scherche		vj*d*.
Item payd for vij pownd off Sowdder		xx*d*.
Item payd to the Plumer for v daye and an halfe	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to Rychard Plumer	vij*s*.	ix*d*.
Item payd to hys mane		ix*d*.
Item payd for v powndes off Sowdder		xv*d*.
Item payd for beryng Tymer from William Bayker and William Fowntans		iij*d*.
Item payd For carreyng off the same tymber ...		iiij*d*.
Item payd for vij pare off trates		vij*d*.

Item payd to Robert Smythe for hyryn warke		xvij*d*.
Item payd for the tymber that we mayd the robys and the bowrd on	viij*s*.	
Item payd For sawyng off the same bowrd and the fowrres	vij*s*.	
Item payd For the present to my laydy mathew	vij*s*.	
Item payd to a mayson and hys mane	iiij*s*.	x*d*.
Item payd for mill' Nale		xv*d*.
Item payd for mill' nale		xviij*d*.
Item payd for halfe mill'		x*d*.
Item payd for maykeyng off a key to the loyche dore		ij*d*.
Item payd for layng vp off the hyrdylles		ij*d*.
Item payd for carreyng off the hyrdylles		vj*d*.
Item payd for makyng off the robyes		ij*d*.
[*Fo.* 41*r*] Item payd For gresse to the belles		j*d*.
Item payd for a bawdryke		iij*d*.
Item payd for a scheyppe Skyne to the horgownys		iij*d*.
Item payd for mendyng off the horgownys		viij*d*.
Item payd for iij caponys		xxj*d*.
Item payd for careyng off the present	iiij*s*.	j*d*.
Item payd for ij fowdder off lyme		xx*d*.
Item payd for beryng off the same lyme		iiij*d*.
Item payd to John Ramsay for mendyng off a coppe		ij*d*.
Item payd to maperssan and brewer for beryng in off tymber to William Baykeres		ij*d*.
Item payd to Rychard Plummer for xij pownd Sowdder	iij*s*.	
Item payd to Rychard Plummer for mendyng off fawtes on the scherche		xvj*d*.
Item payd for mendyng off a bawdryke		j*d*.
[1]Item payd at Abbott William Gynes yer tyme		xvij*d*.
Item payd to George Cowper for makyng off the wyndowys to the reuestre	iiij*s*.	
Item payd to a Glaysser for mendyng off the wyndowes	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for iij pownd Sowdder and ij ston leed		xviij*d*.
Item payd to the bell mane For clensyng off the gutteres in the scherche yerd		ij*d*.
Item payd to Robert Stoketon for ij Stowkes and for mendyng off a bukett		iiij*d*.
Item payd for iij brakes in the reuestre		viij*d*.
Item payd to Robert Stokton an hynkyll and iij playtes off hyryne and a stabyll		iiij*d*.

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Item payd to George Cowper for layng off the planke in the reuestre		iiij*d.*
Item payd for makyng off a plume to the cloke		j*d.*
Item payd to William Smyth for bowrd and Nale	iiij*s.*	x*d.*
Item payd to peter barbur for Nale and for a lantorne	iij*s.*	v*d.*
Item for wrytyng		viij*d.*
Item for pauper		j*d.*

Summa totalis solucionum vij*li.* viij*s.* ix*d.*

[*Fo.* 41*v*] Memorandum that a Rekinnyng had of the chyrchewardens that is to sey Reynold Creukhorn Thomas Swsan Gefferey Kyseby and John Saberton all thynges acomptyd to be acomptyd so the remaynet in the handes of the seyd Chyrchewardens at the fest of Pasche the xvj zere of the reygne of Kyng Henry the vijth, [*April 11, 1501*] xvli.

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[*Fo.* 42*r.*] Compotus Reginaldi Crunker Thome Susan Galfridi Kysby et Johannis Sabarton Anno regni Regis Henrici septimi xvij° A festo Pasche pro duobus Annis proximis sequentibus [*27 March 1502 to 23 March 1503/4*]

Recepta in primo anno

In primis Receyved of deuocion of the parysschons in the first yer at the fest of Pasche xj*s.* vj*d.* ; At the fest of Saynt John Baptyst v*s.* x*d.* At the fest Omnium Sanctorum viij*s.* viij*d.* At the fest of Cristenmas viij*s.* vj*d.*

Summa xxxiij*s.* vj*d.*

Item Receyved Tenauntes first of John Colston for the closse at the Sexten barnes and ij leys	x*s.*	
Item Receyved of Willyam Smyth for a closse at burghbery	v*s.*	
Item Receyved of John Alyn of Dosthorp for iij leys in the same feld		x*d.*
Item Receyved of John Heyr for A gardyn in the chirche yard		[*blank*]
Item Receyved of John Wryte for londe in Paston feld		vj*d.*
Item of John Tote for An half acre of lond		ij*d.*

Summa xvj*s.* iiij*d.*

Item in bequest to the chirch first Receyved for George Copar xij*d.* Item Receyved of Agnes preston vj*d.*		
Item Receyved for John Benett, ij*s.* Item for Walter Watson ij*s.*		
Item receyved for the grete Bell of xvij persones	v*s.*	viij*d.*

Summa xj*s.* ij*d.*

Summa totalis Recepte lxj*s.*

Expenses.

In expensis eodem anno. In primis for kepyng of the cloke And of the vestery	x*s.*	
Item payd to Richard Plumar iiij*d.* Item for mendyng of A Bawdryke And ij wombes		vj*d.*
Item payd for wasshyng of Surples And of Albes	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd for papyr And for parchment to make Ivintory		iiij*d.*
Item for writyng of the Same		xix*d.*
Item for mendyng of the holy water stop j*d.* Item for viij Ledges for wyndowes		vj*d.*
Item payd to John Graunger j*d.* Item payd to the Smyth for mendyng of the chyme. And For stele gaddes viij*d.* Item for grese to the belles		iij*d.*
Item for mendyng of the Second bell Clapper	iij*s.*	vij*d.*
Item payd to John Glasyer for mendyng of the wyndowys	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to the fremason and to A wryte for mendyng of wyndowes in the vestery	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
[1]Item for Abbot Willyam Gynge yere tyme		xvj*d.*
Item payd to Robert Smyth for yron warke in the vestery	x*s.*	
Item for Nayll ij*d.* Item for mendyng of the turnyng yate		ix*d.*
Item payd to Walter Pycher for iij Ropys	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for Reysyng of the third bell and for yron warke	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to thomas wryte for mendyng of of A dor in the Stepyll		iij*d.*
Item payd to the tynkar for scowryng of vij Candell Stykes in the qwere	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
Item for mendyng of the Sanctus Bell		j*d.*
Item for Sweppyng of the chirche	ij*s.*	
Item payd to the tynkar for Scowryng of the Candlestykes by for the Trinite		x*d.*

Summa xlvij*s.* iij*d.* Et remanent xiij*s.* ix*d.*

[*Fo.* 42*v.*] Compotus Reginaldi Crunker Thome Susan Galfridi Kysby et Johannis Sabarton Anno regni regis Henrici septimi Decimo Octauo pro secundo Anno [*To 23 March 1503/4*]

In primis Recevyd of deuocion of the paryshones in the Second yere At the fest of pasche	x*s.*	iij*d.*
At the fest of Saynt John Baptist	v*s.*	viij*d.*
At the fest Omnium sanctorum	ix*s.*	x*d.*
At the fest of Crystenmas	vij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa xxxiij*s.* iij*d.*

Item Receyved of John Coston for A closse At the Sexten barnes and ij leys	x*s.*	

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Item for A clos at burghbery of Willyam Smythe	v*s.*	
Item for iij leys in Dosthorpfeld of John Alyn ...		[*blank*]
Item Receyved of John Heyre for A gardyn in the chirch yard for iij yere le yere iiij*d.*		xij*d.*
Item for An acre of lond And an Acre of leys in paston feld		viij*d.*
Item for an half Acre of lond in dosthorp feld of John tote		[*blank*]
Item in bequest for John Jacson xx*d.* Item for thomas West		xvj*d.*
Item for John Rushlay viij*d.* Item for Thomas tugnay		xvj*d.*
Item receyved for the grett bell for xiiij persons	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*

Summa xxvj*s.* iiij*d.*

Summa totalis lix*s.* vij*d.*

In primis for bryngyng of ij clothes from London for the [*sic*] Hughe Auter		viij*d.*
Item payd to Robert Smyth for yron warke for the same clothes		xiij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of the organes And of the bellowes	vij*s.*	
Item payd for iij Ropys to Walter Pychez	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Willyam Colman and John Redar for kepyng of the clok and the Vestery ...	x*s.*	
Item payd for wasshyng of A Surples j*d.* Item for a loke to ye church dore		iiij*d.*
Item for makyng of the grett bell clapper And for A fyle to the cloke	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item for makyng of the clapper to the forbell ...	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
Item payd to the Smyth for mendyng of A bawdryk		ij*d.*
Item payd for iiij crestes And for naylle to the ternyng Dore		vj*d.*
Item payd to the Sclater for Coveryng of the same dore		xviij*d.*
Item for iiij Shepe Skynes to the organes		xvj*d.*
Item for mendyng of A bawdryke		ij*d.*
Item for a lyne to the lampe in Saynt John chapell and for hangyng vp of ye same		xij*d.*
[1]Item payd for Abbott Wyllyam gynge yere tyme		xvj*d.*
Item payd to the Smyth for makyng of the grett bell clapper		xxj*d.*
Item payd to John Ramsey for mendyng of copys for threde Rebone and Bokerame	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item for mendyng of the grett bell Clapper		xj*d.*
Item for iiij heln of cloth for the clerkes Surples	ij*s.*	

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Item for makyng of the Same	vj*d.*
Item payd to Ryngares for the qwene	iij*d.*
Item for writyng of this boke	vij*d.*

Summa xliij*s.* Et remanent xvj*s.* vij*d.*
Et sic remanent pro ijbus annis xxx*s.* iiij*d.*

[*Fo.* 43*r*] Memorandum that A rekunyng had of the [chyrcherevys *deleted*] chyrchewardens that is to sey Reynold Cronkhorn Wyllyam baker mercer Gefferey Kyseby and John Saberton all thynges Acomptyd to be acomptyd so the remayneth in the handes of the seyd wardens vpon palme Sunday the xviijth zere of the reygne of kyng harry the vijth [*April 9, 1503*] xviij*li.*

[*End of two years' accounts*]

COMPOTUS REGINALDI CRUNKER GALFRIDI KYSBY WILLELMI BAKER ET JOHANNIS SABYRTON ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI SEPTIMI DECIMO NONO [*1503-4*]

In primis in festo pasche Receyved	xij*s.*	j*d.*
In festo sancti Johannis Baptiste	v*s.*	x*d.*
In festo omnium sanctorum	vij*s.*	
In festo Natalis domini	ix*s.*	ij*d.*

Summa xxxiiij*s.* j*d.*

Item receyved of John Coston for the close at sextynbarn	x*s.*	
Item Receyved of William Smyth for the closse at burgh Bery	iiij*s.*	
Item Receyved of John Alyn for iij leys in dosthorpp feld		x*d.*
Item of John Heyr for A gardyn in the chirchyarde [non solut']		iiij*d.*
Item Receyved of John Shaker for An Acre of Lond And an acre of leys in paston feld		vj*d.*
[1]Item Receyved of Sir John Hoode for the porche for ij yere	iiij*s.*	
Item for beqwestes And the grett bell	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Receyved of John Kylham vj foder of lyme and Sond	v*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Receyved for shafte to the crosse	iij*s.*	v*d.*

Summa xxxvj*s.* v*d.*

In primis Solutis for beryng of vij foder lyme		xiiij*d.*
Item payd for Beryng of Sond		ij*d.*
Item payd for vij fodur of lyme	v*s.*	x*d.*
Item payd for caryage of Sond v cartfull from the Bryg		x*d.*
Item for makyng and mendyng of the grett bell clapper	viij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item for mendyng of the chyme And to Robert Smyth for his forge	iij*s.*	
Item for a key to the Vicar coffer		ij*d.*

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Item payd for the organ and mendyng of the Bellows		viijs.	j*d*.
Item payd to John Vawyour for yron and for wyer to the chyme		ijs.	
Item payd to A plumber for ij dayes and an half			xiiij*d*.
Item payd for Swepyng of the chirch iij dayes			x*d*.
Item payd to Caton and to Graunger for makyng of the wall and the gutter			xvj*d*.
Item for ij hangyng lokkes			ij*d*.
Item payd to the Kepar of the chyme			xiiij*d*.
Item for ij cartfull of Ston dyggyng			ij*d*.
Item payd for gresse to the Bellys			iiij*d*.
Item payd for nayle			j*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of the Stepyll dore lok			j*d*.
Item payd for mendyng A bowte the rode and for nayle			xxiij*d*.
Item payd to William pecok for fowyng of ye gutter by ye chirche wall			vj*d*.
Item payd for the Shafte to the cros		xjs.	
[*Fo.* 43*v*.] Item payd for halfe A hyde of whyte leddyr			x*d*.
[1]Item payd for Abbott Willyam Gynge yer tyme			xvij*d*.
Item payd to John Redar and to Willym Syda for kepyng of the clok and ye chymes, v quarters		viijs.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for an hamer to Robert Smyth			v*d*.
Item payd to a tynkar for sowedryng of iij bellys			xix*d*.
Item payd to William Colman for kepyng of ye vestery half A yere			xx*d*.
Item payd to A plomer for mendyng of fawtes a boven the chirch		iijs.	
Item payd for wasshyng of iiij Surples			iiij*d*.
Item payd for xviij powndes of Sowder		iiijs.	
Item payd to John Glasyar for mendyng of Glas wyndowes		ijs.	
Item payd to Robert Kerver for mendyng of the table of the hye Awter			iiij*d*.
Item payd to Willyam Smyth for v cartfull of Sond		ijs.	vj*d*.
Item for makyng of the Boke			vj*d*.
Summa iij*li*. xvs. j*d*.			
Memorandum that All thynges rekened And a comptyd for thre yeres ther remayneth in the handes of the chirch wardens before named	xx*li*.		

[*End of Account*]

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[*Fo.* 44*r*] COMPOTUS GALFRIDI KYSBY JOHANNIS SABARTON ET ROBERTI TOCHE ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI SEPTIMI VICESIMO.

In primis Receyved in festo pasche	viij*s.*	j*d.*
Item in festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste	vj*s.*	
Item in festo omnium sanctorum	iiij*s.*	
Item in festo Natalis Domini	v*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa xxiij*s.* vij*d.*

Item Receyved of John Coston for A closse at the Sexten barn	x*s.*	
Item Receyved of Willyam Smyth for a closse at burgh bery	iiij*s.*	
Item Receyved of John Eyr for the Garden at the church end		iiij*d.*
Item Receyved for iij leys in dosthorpfeld		viij*d.*
Item receyved for An acre of lond And An Acre of leys in paston feld of John Shaver		vj*d.*
Item of John Tothe for An half acre of lond		ij*d.*

Summa xv*s.* viij*d.*

Item Receyved for bequestes In primis of Elizabeth Becke		xij*d.*
Item Receyved of John Alger		xvj*d.*
Item Receyved of Mawdeslay seruaunt of Wylliam Smyth		viij*d.*
Item Receyved for Willyam coke of owndell	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Receyved for the grett bell of diuerse persones	x*s.*	iiij*d.*

Summa xx*s.* Summa totalis lix*s.* iij*d.*

In primis payed for A rope to the clok		ix*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of A xj copys and ij vestmentes	v*s.*	
Item payd for ij cartfull of yerth And ij cartfull of Stone		vj*d.*
Item for iiij lockes		viij*d.*
Item payd for carying of the Mukhyll owt of the chirch yarde		xvj*d.*
Item payd for iij Ropys	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for wasshyng of Surplesses Albes and Amys		xix*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of iij Bawdrykes		iiij*d.*
Item payd for A rochett to the parych prest	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item payd for Wasshyng And mendyng of iiij Surples		vj*d.*
Item payd for ij holy water Stykkes		ij*d.*
Item payd to Robert Kervar for makyng of A Schelf in ye vestrey		vj*d.*
Item Payd for mendyng of the chyme	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd for trussyng of the fore bell And the thyrd bell	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of the hand bell		iiij*d.*
Item payd for makyng of the thirde bell claper	iij*s.*	
Item payd for fowyng of the Stepyll		iiij*d.*

Item payd to Willyam Syda for kepyng of the cloke	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for iij keys to the qwere dore		vj*d.*
[*Fo.* 44*v*] Item payd for mendyng of the lampe in the qwere		iij*d.*
Item payd for ij cheynes at the holy water Stopp		v*d.*
Item payd for An Hamer to ye cloke and yoron wark		iiij*d.*
Item payd for gres to the Bellyes		ij*d.*
[1]Item payd at Abbott Willyam gynge yere tyde		xvij*d.*
Item payd for wyer to the chyme And for nayle		vij*d.*
Item payd for makyng of A Bawdryke And mendyng of an other		iiij*d.*
Item payd for iij powndes of Sawder And an half		ix*d.*
Item payd for iiij tvkkyng Gyrdelles		ij*d.*
[1]Item payd for A Surplyce to Reynold crunker	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
[1]Item payd to the player of organes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd for A Surplyce of Sir John Hood	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for settyng one of ye pareres		ij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of the Sepulcre and for A pece of tymber and for dressyng of ye organes		xv*d.*
Item for mendyng of Bokes in the Vestry		xviij*d.*
Item for makyng of the Boke		vj*d.*

Summa lviij*s.* ix*d.*

Memorandum that All thynges Rekend And Accomptyd this yere remayneth in the handes of the chirch wardens xx*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*

[*End of account*]

[*Fo.* 45*r*] COMPOTUS JOHANNIS SABARTON ROBERTI TOCHE ET JOHANNIS LYNSAY ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI SEPTIMI VICESIMO PRIMO.

In primis receyved in festo pasche	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item in festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item in festo omnium sanctorum	v*s.*	iij*d.*
Item in Natiuitate Christi	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*

Summa xxij*s.* xj*d.*

Item Receyved for A closse at the Sexten Barnes	x*s.*	
Item for A closse at burgh bery	iiij*s.*	
Item for A Gardeyn in the chirche yard		iiij*d.*
Item for An Acre of leys in Dosthorp feld		viij*d.*
Item for An Acre of lond And an Acre of leys		vj*d.*
Item for an half acre of lond in dosthorpfeld		ij*d.*

Summa xv*s.* viij*d.*

Item for beqwestes of Reynold Cronkehorne	v*s.*	
Item for bequestes of Richard of Leys	ij*s.*	

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Item Receyved for the grette Bell	x*s*.	viij*d*.
Item Receyved de presbitero parochiali for A boke	iij*s*.	
Item Receyved for A pewter platter		v*d*.
Item for the grete bell		iiij*d*.
Summa xxj*s*. v*d*. Summa totalis iij*li*.		
In primis payed for mendyng of ij procession Bellys		x*d*.
Item payd to the plomer for Sawder		xiij*d*.
Item payd for A cheyn for Sir John Wardes Boke		vj*d*.
Item payd for ij Ropys to the Bellys		xiiij*d*.
Item payed to the Smyth for mendyng of the flawvellys		iiij*d*.
Item for mendyng of the Bawderykes		iij*d*.
Item payd to the glasyer for mendyng of the glasse		vj*d*.
Item payd to the Smyth for yron warke to ye flawvelles		viij*d*.
Item payd for a Rope to the Sawnce Belle		v*d*.
[1]Item payd to the organ playre of Staunford	ij*s*.	
Item payd for mendyng of A Surples collar		ij*d*.
Item payd for wasshyng of v Surpless And a Rochet		v*d*.
Item payd for makyng of A key to the Coffer of ye Sepulcre		ij*d*.
Item payd for fowyng of the chirche yard And for fellyng of the Eldernes		vj*d*.
Item payed for a lyne		iij*d*. *ob*.
Item payd to A plomer		iij*d*.
[*Fo.* 45*v*] Item payd for xxiij pownd of leede		ix*d*.
Item payd for A pownd of wyer to the chyme		vij*d*.
Item for chawngynge of ij Bellys	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to Wyllyam Syda for v quarteres	viij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to the clerk for kepynge of ye Vestery A quarter		x*d*.
Item payed for A wombe to ye Bawderykes		iiij*d*.
Item payd for wasshyng of Albes and Surplesses		vij*d*.
Item payd to A plomer for sowedryng of the holy water stoppe		iiij*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of ij Bawderykes		iij*d*.
Item payd for iij Stone of Hempe	iij*s*.	
Item payd to the plomer for mendyng of fawtes A bove ye chirch	iij*s*.	
Item payd for Vndersettyng of the beme		viij*d*.
Item payd for a Stokloke to ye lodge dore And ij gemowys		vj*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of ij coopys		x*d*.

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Item for mendyng of ye organes And for A loke		vj*d.*
Item payd for ij Ropys makyng		x*d.*
Item payd for A chese		iij*d. ob.*
Item payd for mendyng of the coopes in ye vestery	iij*s.*	
[1]Item payd for Abbott Willyam Gynge yertyme		xiij*d.*
Item payd for A Rope		xij*d.*
Item payd for takyng of ye Slatte of the tvrnyng dore		ij*d.*
Item payd to ye clerk for kepyng of ye clok and of ye vestery for a quawter	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item for A Ston of leede		iiij*d.*
Item payd for the Belmanes Rochett		x*d.*
Item payd for makyng of the Boke		viij*d.*

Summa [liij*s.* v*d.* *deleted*] xliij*s.* v*d.*

Item payd vnto the parische clerke for kepyng of the Vestry and the Cloke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item for mendyng of v Surplesses and ij Rochettes and the wasshyng with Scowryng of the lavmpe and wasshyng of vij Surplissys and iij Towelles iij Auterclothys and ij Aubys price of all	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa v*s.*

Summa totalis xlviij*s.* v*d.*

[*Fo.* 46*r.*] Summa totalis Compitatis[sic] Compitandis[sic] allocatis allocandis et remanet in custodia Johannis Haruey et in Costodia[sic] Radulfi Browne Johannis Saberton et Roberti Toche xx*li.* xviij*s.* iiij*d.* Anno regni regis henrici Septimi post conquestum anglie vicesimo primo. [*1506*]

[*Fo.* 47*r*] **Payd for reparacions of ye chyrch.**

Item Inprimis for mendynge of ye glace wyndoys	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item for mendynge of ye ledys	ij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item for mendynge of A cope and ij westmentes	iij*s.*	
Item for Rydynge to lyddyntton	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item for mendynge of ye pyxtt		j*d.*
Item for makynge of ij keys		iiij*d.*
Item for ye clarkes wayges	x*s.*	
Item for wechynge of ye chyrkes cloyth	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item for mendynge of iiij Baddryckes		xiij*d.*
Item for A horse hyyd		x*d.*
Item for ij claspys and mendynge of ye leddys		iiij*d.*
Item for greysse for ye bellys		iij*d.*
Item for makynge of zayttes for ye chyrchezard and ij Beyrrys	iij*s.*	
Item for yron and nallys to ye same zattes		xiij*d.*

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Item for burddys and postes for ye same zattes	iijs.	
Item for bell roppys	iijs.	x*d*.
Item for Slatte for ye chyrche warke	iijs.	vij*d*.
Item for lattys and nallys		xiij*d*.
Item for lyme and sande	ijs.	
Item for berynge of ye lyme		ij*d*.
Item to ye slatter and hys men for slattynge and pouttynge of battyllmynttes	vs.	iiij*d*.
Item for ye kynge paymenttes	vs.	
Item to Rychard Robynson for Muldhayll		xiiij*d*.
Item for A Surplesse and a raychett	viijs.	ij*d*.
Item for ye flee of ye chyme		vj*d*.

Summa totalis iij*li*. vjs. [viij*d*. deleted]

Item to ye stryke		iiij*d*.
Fo. 47*v*.] Item receyuyd att the feste of esterne	vjs.	iij*d*.
Item Receyuyd Att the fest of sent John baptyst	iijs.	iiij*d*.
Item Receyuyd Att the fest of omnium sanctorum	vjs.	iiij*d*.
Item Receyuyd Att the fest of the natiuite of owre lord	vjs.	iij*d*.

Summa xxijs. ij*d*.

Receythes

In primis of Robertt baker for a closse	xs.	
Item of John Brymble	iiijs.	
Item of John schaver		vj*d*.
Item for ye fyrste gedryn day	vs.	j*d*.
Item for ye seconde day	vs.	x*d*.
Item for ye thyrd day	xs.	
Item for ye forth day	xs.	iiij*d*.

for ye bequestes

Item for thomas Munley	iiij*d*.
Item for larans colzer	iiij*d*.
Item for Annes longe	iiij*d*.
Item for margatt browne	iiij*d*.
Item for thomas manfeldes wyue	iiij*d*.
Item for John brymble chyld	iiij*d*.
Item for Master steyvnssen wyue	iiij*d*.
Item for Wylliam garrys vyue	iiij*d*.
Item for buebytt	iiij*d*.
Item for Wylliam edwardes	iiij*d*.
Item for Robertt degylles	iiij*d*.
Item for John baylles	iiij*d*.
Item for thomas myyttes	iiij*d*.
Item of Robertt edwardes	xij*d*.

Summa ljs.

[*Fo*. 48*r*] **Receyts**

In primis For A Close at Sextynbarns	vs.	iij*d*.
Item For A Close at the Borowbery	iiijs.	
Item For A Gardayn in the churchezard		iiij*d*.

Item For an acre of lees in Dosthorpfyld		viij*d.*
Item For j acre of lond and of lees in pastunfyld		vj*d.*
Item For half an acre of lond in dosthorpfyld		ij*d.*
Item for A butte in Coldam		[*blank*]
Item receyuyd of Rychard harvy for ij leys		xvj*d.*
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Receytes For bequestes

Item receuyd of the wyfe of John Browne For the hygh Auter [grete Bell *erased*]	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item to the reparacions of the Churche	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item to the reparacions of the Belles		xx*d.*
Item Receuyd of John Sabertons wyfe for his beqest	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Robert A Woodes wyfe for ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Robert Knylles wyfe For the gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Glendons wyf For the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Wylliam Bakers moder for the gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Robert Style For the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of John Haruey For the Chyppys that cam of the gret beme that cam From Sawtrey		xij*d.*
Item Receuyd for Chyppys of the same John Harvey	iiij*s.*	
Item Recevyd of Wansys wyfe For the grete bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of William Catellys for hys wyff for the grett bell		xij*d.*
Item Receuyd off Wylliam Bennett for the grett bell		viij*d.*
Item Receuyd of John wases wyff to the reparacions of ye church	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Wylliam Morres of Caster bequest	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Wylliam Bakeres wyff of the drynkyng syluer	v*s.*	ij*d.*
[*Fo.* 48*v.*] Item Receuyd of John Ryott for hys wyff for the grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Thomas Barbur for the grett bell		x*d.*
Item Receuyd of Halys esyllwod for the grett Bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receuyd of Wylliam haruy for the grett bell		iiij*d.*

Item Receuyd of John lynsey for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item of Wylliam steuynson for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Thomas Botom for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Margery stylle for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Wylliam lowyth for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Elyn Jamys for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of John Gylpyns wyffys mother for ye grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of John Hoghson for hys wyff for ye grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Margarett osburne for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of harry tanner for hys wyff for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Harry sugkelynge for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
[Item Recevyd of Halys Hesyllwod for the grett bell			iiij*d*. deleted]
Item Receuyd of John stryklond for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Robert Wylliamson for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Thomas Rest for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Raff browne for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Wylliam bennyttes wyff for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Androw grene for hys mother			[*blank*]
Item agnes tugney for the grett bell			[*blank*]
Item edward mylner for the grett bell			[*blank*]
Item Receuyd of Wylliam brewer for the grett bell			iiij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Robert Toche for A galon of hony			xij*d*.
Item Receuyd of John foster for old tymber			viij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Wylliam baker for hys mother in law		ij*s*.	
Item Receuyd of harry sugkelyng			xx*d*.

Summa iij*li*. iij*s*.

[*Fo*. 49*r*.] **Paymentes**

In primis paid to John Dawson For the bargayne that we made wyth hym For the Churche Roffe	iij*li*.	xvj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item For ij fowder of lyme			xx*d*.
Item For Caryyng of the same lyme			iij*d*.

Item For viij personys hyryng when we vet the great beame at Sawtrey For mete and drynk and wages	ijs.	
Item For caryng of the same beme paid to John Baron	ijs.	
Item paid to Jefferey masun For iij Sowsys	ijs.	vj*d.*
Item paid for xvj zardes of Bokeram and j quarter	vjs.	j*d.*
Item paid for l zardes of Sylke Rybon	xijs.	vj*d.*
Item paid for xl zardes of of Crule Rybon	iijs.	iiij*d.*
Item paid For iiij zardes of Frynges		viij*d.*
Item paid For venysgold		vj*d.*
Item paid to hym and his wyffe for xv days labur	xvs.	
Item paid For viij zardes of Rybond		viij*d.*
Item paid For ij zardes of Bokeram		ix*d.*
Item paid For a zard of gold Rybon		iij*d.*
Item paid For iiij Cnoppys For the Corporas		vj*d.*
Item paid to hym and his wyffe For iij days	iijs.	
Item paid For the mendyng of the best Crosse	xijs.	iiij*d.*
Item paid For the byndyng of the Antyffyner		xij*d.*
Item paid For thryse gate to Staunford		xij*d.*
Summa [*blank*]		
[*Fo.* 49*v*] Item paid to the Smyth For mendyng of the whele to the Clokke		iiij*d.*
Item paid to dawson and man For hewyng ij days when they wer at Torpyll For ther mete drynke and wages	ijs.	vj*d.*
Item for a man and hys gybbe for cartyng of the grett beme		xvj*d.*
Item ij men helpynge the same Dawson theke same ij days mete drynke and wages		xvj*d.*
Item paid For the beme that came From Torpyll	xviijs.	viij*d.*
Item paid to Robert Tochis wyffe when the beme was brought whome		xx*d.*
Item paid to the Clarke For kepyng off the vestrey and the Clokke	ijs.	vj*d.*
Item For wasshyng and mendyng of vj Syrplys ij Rochettes and iij hawtercloth		x*d.*
Item paid to John Jee For a Shipskynne For ye organs		iiij*d.*
Item paid to John Vawse for xij tukkyng-gyrdylles		iij*d.*
Item half a li of Glewe		iiij*d.*
Item paid to the Sawyer		xij*d.*
Item paid to laurence woorme For a pesse of Tymburr	iijs.	
Item paid to Richard Maxsey For hyrdulles	ijs.	iij*d.*
Item For his mete drynke and wages		xij*d.*
Item paid For the makyng of oure boke		xij*d.*

[*Fo.* 50*r*] Item paid to John harvey For Caryage of ij loodes of Roddes and ij lodes of Chyppys From Torpyll parke	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to John Hayre For x pole Roddes		xx*d*.
Item For a man hyryng to seke the plummer		xij*d*.
Item paid to John Baron For caryyng of the beme		xvj*d*.
Item paid to the Ratton taker	ij*s*.	
Item paid to peter Smyth For iij keys		vj*d*.
Item paid to peter Smyth For ij hankers makyng	iij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item For A bord to make A pan to the plummer		vj*d*.
Item For grese to the plummer		j*d*.
Item For A pott of ale of ij Galons to the reryng of the great beme		iij*d*.
Item A man seruyng the mason a day		iiij*d*.
Item William Catun For iij days workyng of ye churche		xviij*d*.
Item Wylliam Brewer iiij days and A half for mendyng Faultes a boute the churche	ij*s*.	iij*d*.
Item For A man seruyng the said masuns iij days and half		xiiij*d*.
Item John harvey For Caryyng ij lodes of yerth ij lodes of leede and ij loodes of wood		viij*d*.
Item to the same John Haruey For caryage of iij lode of Scaffold Tymber		vj*d*.
Item payd to John Dawson for ij days workyng, he and hys man of the beme that lyeth in the churche zard	ij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item for makyng of the pane And the schaftes		xij*d*.
Item payd to dawson for viij days	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd for bred and ale whan we sett home the scaffold tymber		v*d*.
[*Fo.* 50*v*] Item payd for ij stryke of asshys too the plummer		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Wylliam Caton for ij days wagys to helpe ye plummer		viij*d*.
Item payd to the plummer for wagys And Bordyng and for a dossyn of foder	xxj*s*.	j*d*.
Item payd to the same plummer for ij days wagys whan he castyd ye leed last		xij*d*.
Item payd for naylys to petyr Cheiney for to make hys pan withall		ij*d*.
Item payd for makyng of the fyer schomer that longyth to ye vestry		vj*d*.
Item payd to Wylliam Caton for makyng of ij Rapyttes abowyff the church		v*d*.
Item payd to John wavsys wyff for xiij. C. naylys		xx*d*.
Item payd to petyr smyth for v barrys of yerron		vj*d*.

Item payd to the sclater for mendyng of the logge hows		v*d*.
Item payd to the Clarke for a quarters wagys ...	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to John glasyer for makyng of the wyndowys	x*s*.	
Item payd to William syday for ij peces of tymber	iij*s*.	
[1]Item payd for Abbott Wylliam Gynge And the funderes of the churche		xiij*d*.
Item payd to sawnder Roper for schotyng of the chyme Rope		v*d*.
Item payd to petyr smyth for makyng of A keye to the church dore		iiij*d*.
Item payd to the same peter for the mendyng of the stepull dore key		ij*d*.
Item payd to the smyth for mendyng of the grett Bell claper, ...	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for iij bell Ropys for the iij fore bellys	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for A Rope to the sawnce bell		viij*d*.
[1]Item payd for A Rope for to hang vp the lyght before seynt margett		iiij*d*.
Item payd to the Clarke for A quarters wagys ...	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of the Orgons		xij*d*.
Item payd for the wassyng of vj superpelliciis and ij Rochettes		vij*d*.
Item payd to the Tynker for scoweryng of the lampe in the hye quere		vj*d*.
[1]Item payd for scoweryng of the lampe be fore seyntt John Baptyst		vj*d*.
Item payd for scoweryng of ij grett Candell stykkys and ij smale candell stykkys		x*d*.
Item payd for the scoweryng of the Crysmatory.		j*d*.
[*Fo.* 51*r*] Item payd to the man that seruyd the plummer for iij wekys mett and drynke and wagys	vj*s*.	
Item payd for expensys off Wylliam smyth and for hys felysschype whan they went to sawtrey for the beme	iiij*s*.	iij*d*.
Item payd for wyer for to helpe the clokke and the chyme		vj*d*.
Item payd to Dawson for A reward		xij*d*.
[1]Item payd for scowerynge of the Candyllstyke before seynt John baptyst In ye hye quere ...		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Jhon Hayer for A hunderyd of led	iiij*s*.	
Item payd payd [sic] to peter smyth for mendyng of the cloke hamer and for ye wyndyng ...		ij*d*.
Item payd to the clarke for the clokke and the vestry	ij*s*.	vj*d*.

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Item payd for wasschyng of vij superpellices and ij Rochettes		viij*d.*
Item payd for viij Awter clothes wasschyng and iij towellys		v*d.*
Item payd to the bellman for swepyng of the church Roweff		v*d.*
Item for payd to John Dawson for ij bordys of wanyskott for to fullfyll the braces and naylys for the scaffold		viij*d.*
Item payd vnto the handes of Robert Baker for half A [1]acre of lond lygyng in the clowse iij*d.* in the zere for the cheffe And the lord chalenc for xix zere	iiij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item payd vnto saunder Roper for the makyng of the lampe Rope		iiij*d.*
Item payd for A horse to John Coson that John Dawson Rod vpon to staunford		iiij*d.*
Item payd for A horse to Thomas Keward		iiij*d.*

Summa xiiij*li.* x*s.* j*d.*

Summa totalis Computatis computandis allocatis allocandis et remanet in custodia Johannis Harvy et in custodia Roberti toche et Johannis heyre et percywall alysse x*li.* xj*s.* vij*d.* Anno Regni Regis Henrici septimi vicesimo secundo

Summa xiiij*li.* iiij*s.* x*d.*
[*End of Account*]

[*Fo.* 51*v.*] Anno domini M° CCCCC° vij°.
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Receytes

Item Receyuyd Att the fest of esterne	ix*s.*	vj*d.*
Item Receyuyd Att the fest of seynt John bap baptyst [sic]	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item Receyuyd Att the fest of omnium sanctorum	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Receyuyd Att the natiuite of owr lord ...	vij*s.*	

Londe Rentt

Item Inprimis For A closse at Sextenbarnys ...	x*s.*	
Item For a closse at Borobery	iiij*s.*	
Item For a gardyn in the chyrche zarde		iiij*d.*
Item For a Acre off leys in dosthorpffeyldis ...		[*blank*]
Item For a Acre off londe and leys in paston Feylde		vj*d.*
Item halffe an acre londe in dosthorpeffeylde ...		[*blank*]
Item For a butte in Coldam		[*blank*]
Item For ij leys that Richarde harde hathe ...		xvj*d.*

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[*Fo.* 52v.] Item Receyuyd for betynour wryght for the grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receyuyd for Rycharde bays wyffe		[*blank*]

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Item Receyuyd of Wylliam stevynson for the grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receyuyd of Wylliam brewers wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item Receyuyd of John brymbull		x*d.*
Item Receyuyd of John tote		[*blank*]
Item Receyuyd of halys harperam		iiij*d.*
Item Receyuyd of Jone dixon for ye grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receyuyd of John Gylpyn for the grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item Receyuyd for Jone suckelyng for the grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item off Alys Tyte For ye gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item off dauid Restes wyffe For ye gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item off Syr Thomas Schafton For ye gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item off herry clyfton off Heye For ye gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item off John Foster For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item off ye same John Foster For reparacion off ye chyrch	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item off Cisle Raynar For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item for Mr. William Burton and hys dowter For ye gretbell		viij*d.*
Item off William lowys moder For ye gretbell		[*blank*]
Item off Peter Symon For hys wyffe to ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item John Bowlton For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item Agnes Robert For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item Agnes Fyscher For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item Robert Barbar For hys moder ye gretbell		[*blank*]
Item Thorpe dowter off Estffeylde For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item For Nicholson dowter For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item For Mr. Mvnkers chylde ye gretbell		[*blank*]
Item For reparacion off ye belles off Thomas man		iiij*d.*
Item For[1] salovys sollyd to Rychard Bally	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
Item off John Colvell For ye gret bell		iiij*d.*
Summa x*li.* vij*s.* vij*d.*		
[*Fo.* 53*r.*] Item payde vnto petyr smythe for the mendyng of the cloke hamer and ye chyme		ij*d.*
Item payd vnto Gylys sclater for mendyng of ye fawtes abowght the churche		xx*d.*
Item payde for iij pownde of pyke and A hafe		ij*d.*
Item payd for iij powndes of talowe		iij*d.*
Item payde for the mendynge of the chyme	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd for the mendynge of the iij bell		iiij*d.*
Item payd vnto the clark for the vestry and the cloke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for wasschyng of vj superpellicis and ij Rochettes ij awter clothes		viij*d.*

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[1] Sallows sold.

Item For makyng off the forbell wheyll		xiij*d*.
Item For halffe .C. Nayll		ij*d*.
Item For a waynskott off John Heyr		x*d*.
Item to ye clerke For hys quorter wage For ye cloke and ye vestrey an albe iij awter clothys ij Towyells	ij*s*.	ix*d*.
Item to peter smyth For ij stowlys and hyngylls		xij*d*.
Item to Robert Wryght For a day and halfe		ix*d*.
Item For a dosyn off sowder	iiij*s*.	
Item to ye plummar For ij days		xij*d*.
Item For mendyng off ij bavderyks		iiij*d*.
Item For waschyng off v surpeles ij Rochyttes and iij Albys and mendyng off them		x*d*.
Item For dressyng off the thurde bell	v*s*.	viij*d*.
Item for carryng off ye dunghyll and other thynges	ij*s*.	
Item For greys for ye thurd bell		j*d*.
Item For a stowle to ye cowhell		ij*d*.
Item For a stay to saynt Kateryn lofte to ye lyttull smythe		j*d*.
Item For yern Warke to ye thurde bell	ij*s*.	j*d*.
Item to ye belman For dressyng off chyrche zerde		xij*d*.
Item to syday For kepyng off ye cloke a quarter		xx*d*.
Item to ye clarke For ye vestry kepynge		x*d*.
Item For waschyng off vij surpeles and ij Rochyttes		viij*d*.
Item For waschyng iiij Auter clothys and iij towyells		iiij*d*.
[1]Item For ij Nayllys to sayn John tauernacull		ij*d*.
Item For helpyng off ye same tauernacull		xij*d*.
Item For mendyng off ye cloke howse to ye same Robert		vj*d*.
Item For ye chyme rop to ye Roper	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
[*Fo.* 53*v.*] **payd**		
Item to ye chyrche chylde For mendyng off ye orgons	vj*s*.	
Item to Jamys glouer For halfe A scheyp skyn		ij*d*.
Item to ye belman For swepyng off the chyrch		xviij*d*.
Item to ye clarke For hys quarter wage For ye cloke and vestrey	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item For borde to ye chyrche zate	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item For a .C. nayle		iij*d*.
Item For ij penyworthe v peny nayll		ij*d*.
Item For nayllys to ye thurde bell		j*d*.
Item For ij scheypskyns		iiij*d*.
Item For glew		j*d*.
[1]Item For ye derge for ye Fownders		xv*d*.
Item For v scheypskyns to ye orgyns		xx*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item For a .li. a glev		ij*d.*
Item For skowryng off ye candelstykes		iiij*d.*
Item For ye lantarn		xviij*d.*
Item For waschyng off ye surpelles		vij*d,*
Item For makyng off the bokes		xvj*d.*
Item For alowans off ye exchange off chypyd syluer	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item For a key to ye stepyll dore		ij*d.*

Summa iij*li.* v*s.* iiij*d.*

[*Fo.* 54*r*] Summa totalis Comptatis Comptandis allocatis allocandis et remanet in custodia Johannis Harve et in custodia Roberti Toche et Johannes [sic] Heyr et percevell alysse x*li.* x*s.* v*d.*

Anno regni regis henrici septimi vicessimo tercio.

Fo. 54*v.* Thomas
Emanuell Sabuoth.
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20.21.
M.D.viij.ix.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24.25.26.27.28.29.30.
22.23.24. 25.26.27.28.29.30.31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36.37.38. 1. 2 3 4 5 6
31.32.33.34.35.36.37.38.39.40. 41. 42.43.44.45.46.47.48.49.50.51.52.53.
1 2 3 4 5 6 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
54.55.56. 57.58.59.60.61.62.63. 64. 65.67.68. 69.70.71.72.73.74. 75. 76.77.
Anno M° D viij.

[*Fo.* 55*r*] Anno domini M° CCCCC viij°.

Recettes

Item reseuyd at Ester		viij*s.*
Item reseuyd at ye Natiuite off Saynt John Baptist	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item reseuyd at ye Feste off Alhalo	vij*s.*	
Item reseuyd at the Fest off ye Natiuite off owr Lorde	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*

Londe Rentes.

Item For ye closse off ye Sextenbarnys	x*s.*	
Item For ye closse at Borobery	iiij*s.*	
Item For a gardyn in the chyrch zarde		iiij*d.*
Item For acre off leys in dosthorpeffelde		viij*d.*
Item For acre off londe in paston Felde		vj*d.*
Item For halffe acre londe in dosthorpeffelde		[*blank*]
Item For a butte in Coldam		[*blank*]
Item For ij leys that Richard Harve hath		xvj*d.*

Recettes

Item Receuyd off Thomas Restes wyffe	xj*s.*	
Item off Richarde Bell For the gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item Water crane For ye grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item For Margery Luffe for ye grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item For Thomas stevde for ye grett bell		[*blank*]
Item Richard Slory For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item Robert Batman off Kyrton For ye grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item Thomas Whetley For hys wyffe For ye gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item For ye wyffe off William Brykes		[*blank*]

Item For ye mother off John Sokelynge		iiij*d.*
Item ye bequest off Thomas Botam to ye belles		viij*d.*
[*Fo.* 55*v*] Item For ye wyffe off William Benytt For ye grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item For John Blogwyn off Hy For ye gret-bell		iiij*d.*
Item For peter chenay For ye gret bell		iiij*d.*
Item the bequeste off John gylpyn to ye hy Awter ye belles and ye reparacion off ye chyrch	vs.	iiij*d.*
Item For Agnys Bayle For ye gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item For Weldon off Dosthorpe For ye gretbell		[*blank*]
Item For William Conyngton For ye gretbell		[*blank*]
Item For John Smythe alys harper		viij*d.*
Item For Robert Stevynson For the gretbell		iiij*d.*
Item For William mechyll For ye grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item For Thomas Bradley wyffe for ye gret-bell		iiij*d.*
Item For peter smyth wyffe to ye grettbell		[*blank*]
Item Jamys Nicholson For ye gret bell		[*blank*]
Item Allys Boston For ye grettbell		iiij*d.*
Item For ye wyffe off William Funtans		iiij*d.*
Item off Richard Harve For ye bequest off hys fader in baile	vs.	iiij*d.*
Item For ye wyffe off Edwarde Worall beriall ye gret bell		iiij*d.*

Summa iij*li.* xij*s.*

[*Fo.* 56*r*] **payd**

Item payde For ye Bokes off ye Festes off Jhesu	ij*s.*	
Item For ye belropys		xviij*d.*
Item For reparacion off ye Syluer sencers	xx*s.*	
Item payd to ye chlarke For kepyng off ye cloke and ye vescstery	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payde to Robert Wryghte For mendyng off the steylls and ye well		xx*d.*
Item to ye same Robert For Naylls		ij*d.*
Item For a borde lege For ye steylles and ye well		xx*d.*
Item For ij stulpys and a pesse off tymber to ye well		xij*d.*
Item For ye Wellys mendyng be caton and hys Felowe		xij*d.*
Item payd to ye vestmentes makar For viij days and halffe	viij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item For xviij zardis off sylke rebyn	vj*s.*	
Item For xl zardys off crull rebyn	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For iij zardis off satyn off cypras	iij*s.*	
Item For makyng off the gretbell claper	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For mendyng off iij Bawdryx		vij*d.*
Item at ye Fest off saynt Michell ye archangel to ye clarke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

Item to ye plummar and hys seruar For a day and a halffe...		xiiij*d.*
Item For wyre and nayllys		viij*d.*
[1]Item for ye derige off ye Fownders		xv*d.*
Item For mendyng off ye small orgyns	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item For iij*li.* glu		iiij*d.*
Item For vj schepyskyns to ye orgyns		xviij*d.*
Item For ye waynskottes and ye sawyng		xiij*d.*
Item For sawyng off ye plankys to stylles		vj*d.*
Item For gemos to peter Smyth and mendyng off the cloke Hamber		xij*d.*
Item For mendyng off ye glaswyndos	viij*s.*	
Item For mendyng off ye fly to the cloke and a bar to ye g[l]aswyndo		iiij*d.*
Item For a rope that laurance Worme hade		ij*d.*
Item For waschyng of sorpellys and towelles and awter clothys		xij*d.*
Item For skowryng off ij pypis		iij*d.*

[*Fo.* 56*v*] **payd**

Item For skowring off ye Candylstyke beffor the trenite	ij*s.*	
[1]Item For ye derige of Mr. Mathev and my lady hys wyffe	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
[1]Item for a quere off paper		ij*d. ob.*
[1]Item For makyng off ye Boke		xij*d.*
Item For waschyng off awter clothys surpellys and towyllis		xj*d.*
Item For ye quartarage off ye clarke For ye vestre and ye cloke	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For waschyng off surpelles awter clothys and Towelles		viij*d.*

Summa iiij*li.* xvj*s.* iij*d. ob.*

[*End of Account*]

[*Fo.* 1] [MEMORANDA CONCERNING THE EASTER SEPULCHRE LIGHTS][2]

Anno regni regis Henrici vii vicesimo primo [*12 April 1506*].

Memorandum that it remayneth in the hondes of Petre Chayney of Petrebroughe V^{xx} and xiij*li.* of wex of the Sepulture lite with xvj*s.* of money and he to make the stok good at the Fest of Ester when the Sepulture shall be sett vp and he to paye for the wast and the monay that ys gethered to remayne to the Churchis behoue.

Ric Harding.

Memorandum that it remayneth in the hondes of Nycholas Paynter viij*s.* of the whiche iiij*s.* to be paid ayenst Bartilmewe tyde and the other iiijs. to be paid at Candlemas ["*after*", deleted] next after Folowyng.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] On the first three folios of the book of the accounts of the Churchwardens, and on certain other folios in the book were recorded memoranda of money and goods owing to the Church, the Guilds or the Lights during the reign of Henry VII and Henry VIII. Apparently when the funds or stock were restored, the Memoranda were struck through. It has been thought convenient to print these memoranda in this text between the series of accounts for the respective reigns of the two kings. The paragraphs and figures in square brackets have been added by the editor.

Anno regni regis Henrici vii vicesimo secundo [*4 April 1507*] Sepulture lyght. 5*li*. vs.

Memorandum that there remayneth in ye handys of Petre Chaynye of Peterbrought v^{xx} and xij*li*. wax of ye Sepulture lyght with xxixs. viij*d*. of mony and he to make the stok gvd att ye feste of Ester when the Sepulture shall be sett vp And he to pay for ye waste and the monye that ys gethered to remayne to ye Chyrchys behoue [*afterwards deleted*] [1507]

Memorandum that there remaynyth in the hondys of Nycholas Paynter iiijs. to be payd att Crystmes next commyng Wylliam Rayner Suertye anno domini MLCCCCCvij° [*Deleted*].

Anno domini M^{l}CCCCCix° [*8 April 1509*] there remaynys in ye handes of John Ayer and Wauter Morton xviijs. of ye sepulture lyght. [*Deleted*]

[Memoranda concerning the Church Stock]

[*8th April 1509*]

Memorandum that there remaynyth in the hondis off Jamys Nicholson and Percevell[1] olyffe with such iiij yong men wych the lyke [*blank*] v*li*. vs. vj*d*. resevyd the Sunday a ffor ye Ascencion day ye daie and ye yere a bove wrytten And he at ye fest of Sanct Jhon hase promysyd a for ye parysche to pay ye forsayd money at Mychaelmas next comyng.

Anno regni regis Henrici vij vicesimo tercio [*23 April 1508*] Memorandum that there remaynys in ye chyrche stoke of ye may money xls. xx*d*.

[*Folio iv.*] [*22 August 1507–21 August 1508*]

Anno Henrici septimi xxiij.

Memorandum that Wylliam Rayner hase payd at ye fest of sant John baptyst in money and in alowans for reparacion viij*li*. xiijs. iiij*d*.

[Memoranda concerning the guilds]

Anno Henrici septimi xxiij [*1507-8*]

Memorandum that Robert Toche alderman of Sanct John gylde hase resauyd at ye fest off ye natyuyte of sanct John of ye bredyr and ye systers x*li*.

Memorandum that there remanys in ye handes of Mayster Power ye day and ye yere afor rehersyd iij*li*. xiiijs. j*d*. [*afterwards deleted*].

Memorandum that Wylliam Stephynson resavyd in ye yere of ye reygne of Kyng Henry ye vijth ye xx^{ti} [*1504-5*] in money of ye gylde of corporis Christi viij.*li* And now ye xxiij^{te} yer [*1507-8*] of ye reygne of ye Kyng there remanys in hys handes [*blotted out*] And of ye chyrch stoke xxvs. viij*d*. Item the incress off the same gyld the fyrst yere off Kyng Herry the viijth xlvijs. [2]Summa lxxijs. v*d*.

Anno regni regis Henrici vii vicesimo tercio [1507-8] *deleted and afterwards added* Anno regni regis Henrici octaui secundo [*1510-11*]

Memorandum that there remanys in ye chyrche stoke to Sant Jorge gylde—and sant Jamys viij*li*. viiijs. vj*d*. *and afterwards added* ix*li*. vijs. vij*d*. [*in the margin*] In the handys of W. Rayner.

Anno regni regis Henrici octaui secundo [*1510-11*]

Memorandum that ther remaynys in the handes of Robert Baker

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[1] Sometimes written O Lee.

[2] *Sic* 1st sum crossed through.

John Power in money of the Stocke of corpus Christi Gilde x*li.* the sertyez of the same John Power and William Drake. [*afterwards deleted*]

Anno regni regis Henrici octaui tercio [*1511-12*]

Memorandum that theremaynes in the handes off Robert Baker Alderman off the gyld off corporis Christi in redy mony, x*li.*

Suertes for the same x*li.* John Power gent and William Reyner.

Memorandum that ther remanys in the chyrch box belongyng to corpus Christi gyld of increst besyd the x*li.* the wych remanys in the handes of Robert baker iiij*li.* iiij*s.* viij*d.*

[*Folio* 2*r.*]

[MEMORANDA CONCERNING THE PLOUGH LIGHT]

Anno domini M^lCCCCC. vij° [*1507*]

Memorandum that John Harve and Richard Harve hath reseuyd in xxij day off Jeniver xxiiij*s.* deliverid be hande off Wylliam Woode [2] and Robert Toche with viij*s.* v*d.* off ye last gedering Also remayntth in ye hand off Peter Laurans viij*s.*

Also in ye hande off Robert alyn vij*s.*

The wych ii hath promyst to fynde ye lampe as long as it last [*afterwards deleted*]

The Plowghlyght

Memorandum that the xviijth day off Februarii the xxiiijth yere [*sic deleted*] the reigne off Kyng Herry the vijth [*1508-9*] ther remeynys in the handes of John Harvy xiij*s.* ij*d.* Richard Harvy xiij*s.* ij*d.* and John Barn xiij*s.* ij*d.* off the plowgh lyght mony xxxix*s.* vj*d.* [*afterwards deleted*]

Item in the handes off Robert Alyn off the same lyght the day and yere above seid vij*s.* [*afterwards deleted*]

The plow light

Memorandum that the xth day off March [Aprill, *deleted*; vjth day off May *deleted*] the fyrst yere off the reigne off Kyng Henry the viijth [*1509-10*] ther remayns in the handes off John Harvy xiiij*s.* viij*d.* Richard Harvy xiiij*s.* viij*d.* and John Barn [xiiij*s.* viij*d.* *deleted*] vij*s.* yit in the handes of Robert Alyn xlviij*s.* iiij*d.* [xlviij*s.* iiij*d.* *deleted*]

[MEMORANDA CONCERNING THE CHURCH LANDS]

Bayly of the churche landes.

Memorandum that ther remayns in the handes of the tenenttes of the chyrch landes the wych be contabull to Thomas Grenhoo the bayley of the same the thyrd yer of Kyng Henry the viijth [*1511-12*] iij*li.* x*s.*

Memorandum that ther remaynys in the handes of the tenenttes dettabull to the cont of William Renar bayley of the same for the zers be for Thomas Grenall xx*s.*

[*In margin* ii yeres before]

Payd to Richard Harwey by the handes of Wylliam Renar xx*s.*

[*Fo.* 2*v.*]

MEMORANDA CONCERNING THE EASTER SEPULCHRE LIGHT]

Memorandum that remayneth In the hands off John Eyr and Water Morton all thynges reconyd and a compted off the sepultur lyght the xxvth day off May In the sext yere off the Reyne off Kyng Harry the viijth [*1514*] vj*s.* x*d.*

Also the forseid John and Watur havyng In stoke to be houeffe of ye sepulture lygth xl*s*.

Item in waxe iiij^{xx} *li.* and they to set yt vp at zester off ther cost and carge And the gadryng that they gadder at zester to be kepe to the Increste off ye seid lygth. [*afterwards deleted*]

[MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE BRIDGE]

Memorandum ther remayns In the handes off John Eyr off the gaddryng For the brygge all thynges [1]Recownyd and a Cowntyd the xxv^{ti} day off May In the sext zere off the Reyne off Kyng Harry ye viijth [*1514*] xvij*s*. ij*d*. off the whyche Peter Edward hath Reseyuyd x*s*.

[MEMORANDA CONCERNING CORPUS CHRISTI GILD]

Memorandum that ther remayns in the Chyrche boxe be longyng to corpus Christi gylde all thinges reconed and acompted the xxiiij^{ti} day off June In the Sexte zere off the Reinge off Kyng Harry the viijth [*1514*] besyde the x*li*. the whyche Robert Baker hath In hys handes and ther ys off a Clere Increste at the freday befforeseyd xlvj*s*. j*d*.

[and alsso off the same Increste ther ys In the handes off sir Thomas Wylkynson Wyckar[2] iiij*li*. iiij*s*. viij*d*.] [*afterwards deleted*]

[*In margin* in custodia Vicarii]

Memorandum that Mr. Wyckar hath payd to Thomas Boswell off corpus Christi money xx*s*.

[THE MAY MONEY]

Memorandum that John Power hath delyverd the xxiiij^{ti} day off June In the sexte zere off the Reinge off Kyng Henrry the viijth [*1514*] off the may monney the whyche he had In hys handes xij*li*. xix*s*. viij*d*. the whyche xij*li*. xix*s*. viij*d*. remayns In the Chyrche boxe wyth ii bylles off alowans In the seid boxe Wetnesseth off the same Robert Baker Robert Thorpe Peter Edward John Mortton with many otheres hawyng keyes off the said boxe

Edward Grenall John Power Robert Thorpe Peter Edward Wyllyam Rayner.

per me Johannem Knott.

[*Fo. 3r.*]

[MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE GILDS, AND THEIR MAINTENANCE OF THE TOWN BRIDGE]

Memorandum that Edward Greenall hath recyuid the fyrste zere off the Reigne off Kyng Henrry the viijth [*1509-10*] off ower ladyes gylde as hyt aperyth be a paper ther off made vij*li*.

Ther off payd to Thomas Baxstar Warden off the seyd gylde xxiij*s*.

Item payd to John Harvy alderman off the gylde off sent gorge and sent Jamys the sext zere off the Reigne off Kyng Henrry the viij^{tn} [*1514-15*] be thasseynt off the [olde *deleted*] holles [parysche *deleted*] bretherne l.*s*.

XTH DAY OF JULY FOR THE BRYGE.

Item payd to Wylliam Smyth and Wylliam Reyner be the handes off Edward Greenall In full payment off the abowe seid vij*li*. to the reparacyon of the bryge iij*li*. vij*s*.

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[1] reckoned and accounted.

[2] Vicar.

The xvijth day July for the Bryge.

Item delyuered to the seid William Smyth and William Reyner off the may money anno sexto Henrici viij° [*1514-15*] be the handes off John Brymbull and Water Morton Water Bakar to the reparacyon off the seid bryge, iij*li.*

[A note concerning the Church Lands]

Memorandum that ys payd owt off the boxe be the handes off William Reyner and Robert Baker with other mo vnto John Darker For the exspens off the Closse the whyche he toke in vnder Westwode xx*s.* the sext zere Reygne off Kyng Henry the viijth the xijth day off Auguste. [*1514*]

[Notes concerning the Town Bridge]

For the brygge. The vse.

Memorandum that ther was payd un to Robert Toche Robert Thorpe Peter Edward owt off the Chyrche boxe to the brygge the ixth day off Faybruar In the sext zere off the Reigne off Kynge Henry the viijth [*1514*] iiij*li.* as yt a peryth be a byll the whyche ys In the Chyrche boxe.

For the brygge. The vse.

Memorandum that ther was payd vn to Peter Edward ffor Wrightes wages and Caryage off Tymber vnto ye brygg owt off the Chyrche boxe the xijth day off Marche In the sext zere off the Reigne off Kyng Henry the viijth [*1514*] liij*s.* ix*d.* as hyt aperyth be a byll.

[*Folio 3v*] For the brygge. The vse.

Memorandum that ther was payd vnto William Reyner the xijth day off Marche In the sext zere off the Reigne off Kyng Henry the viijth [*1514*] owt off the Chyrche boxe to the brygge for Caryage off Thymber and Wryghtes wages xlviij*s.* ij*d.* as hyt aperyth be a byll.

For the bryge Memorandum that Peter Edward hath reseued off [1]Master Wyckar the secounde day off Aprell the sext zere off the Reigne off Kyng Henry ye viijth [*1514*] off the encresse off Corpus Christi money to ye brygge iij*li.* iiij*s.*

For ye bryge

Memorandum that Peter Edward hath Reseued to the bryge be the handes off John Eyre and Water Morton off the en crese and gadryng [*guarding*] off the sepulture lygth the xxij day off Aprell the sext yere off kyng Henry ye viijth [*1514*] viij*s.* ix*d.*

Item the seid Peter hayth receyved on seynt Laurence day by the assent of the hole Towneshyp in ful payment	xix*li.*	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Memorandum that Thomas Lawnder off Fletton hath gyven to the behowffe off the bryge the whyche ys put in ye may boxe the xth day off June anno regni regis Henrici viij vij°	...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[*1515*] off the bequest off hys fader Gylles reseyved off William Smyth for old Tymber ...	...	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
remaynyng in the comyn box			

[*Fo. 4r.*]

Thus it dothe appeere that the landes and the goodes of the Churche was devided from the gildes lightes and other vses.

[*End.*]

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[1] The Vicar.

[MEMORANDA CONCERNING THE CHURCH BOX AND THE MAY BOX[1]]. [*Fo.* 57*r.*]

Peterburgh xxvij^{mo} die mensis Maii anno regni regis henrici octaui primo [*1509*]

THE CHYRCH BOX

Robert Harryson John Harvy Persivall a leys and laurence Worme Chyrch Wardens there haven receyved the day and yere afore seid to the vse off the forseid Chyrch in redy mony ix*li.* ij*s.* vj*d.*

Also theremayns in the handes off Thomas Chaundeler vij*s.* viij*d.*

[Item in the handes of Persivall a leys vj*s.* viij*d.*]

[Item in the handes of Peter Cley v*s.* iiij*d.*]

[*The last two entries deleted*]

THE MAY MONY

["In the kepyng of peter Edward, The May Box, lxxv*s.*" *deleted*]

["In the kepyng of William Reyner, Theremaynyth in the may box iiij*li.* ij*s.* iij*d.*" deleted].

Item in the handes off the vicar and John Power and William Reyner cv*s.* vj*d.*

["In vigilia Sancti Johannis Baptiste Anno regni regis Henrici octaui secundo [*June 23rd 1510*] *deleted*]

["Memorandum that there[manyth] in the handes off Master Vycar, modo John Power off the may mony the day and yere a bove wrytyn in redy mony, vij*li.* xj*s.*" *deleted*]]

["Item the remeyneth in the handes off the seyd John Power off the May money pro Anno tercio [*1511-12*] lviij*s.*" *deleted*]

[*End of memoranda*]

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[*Fo.* 57*v*] THYS BE YE PARSYLES THAT WE ROBART HARYSUN JOHN HARWY PERSYWALE A LES AND LAWRANS WORME RESAWYD FOR YE BE HOFE OF YE CHERCHE OF PETERBOROW YE FERST YERE OF KYNG HARY YE VIIJ^{ti} [*1509-10*]

Resate

Item resawyd of ye beqweste of John selwyne, ...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item also of Thomas gregory, ...		xij*d.*
Item also of ye serwand of Robard tvke, ...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item also of hary cleftun of [2]ye for hys systur be queste, ...		xvj*d.*
Item also of ye be quest of John gye, ...		[*blank*]
Item resavyd of Wylliam smyth for ye rente of a close, ...	iiij*s.*	
Item also of John ryate, ...		xij*d.*
Item also of John dowe, ...		xij*d.*
Item for iiij gadyryng days	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item of John smythe wever		[*blank*]
Item of Robart baker for ye ferme of a clos ...	x*s.*	
Item also of recherd baly for a sartyn les		vij*d.*
Item also of peter clay for ye be quest of margery Worole	v*s.*	iiij*d.*

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[1] As to the May Money see Cox, C.A., 284-6.

[2] Eye.

Item also of Wylliam dykesun for ye be queste of Roberd Wylliamsun		[*blank*]
Item also for ye wyll of Thomas gebune	iij*s.*	vij*d.*
Item also for ye be queste of Wylliam mechell John Tomsun supervyser	ij*s.*	
Item for ye be queste of Wylliam syday	iij*s.*	
Item for ye wyll of Wylliam fontans		[*blank*]
Item for ye be queste of jone blogyne of yey	ij*s.*	
Item for ye be queste of elsabethe barbore		[*blank*]
Item for ye wyll of John Wylliamsun of nowarke		xij*d.*
Item resawyd of Rechard harwy for medaw		xvj*d.*
Item for ye be queste of alys tuknay		vj*d.*
Item resewyd of the beqwest of [1]Wylliam [[1]]	[[1]*s.*	[1]*d.*]
[iij*li.* xiiij*d.* *deleted*]		

[*Fo.* 58*r*] **The resate of ye gretbell**

Item of ye wafurne maker and hys wyfe		viij*d.*
Item of master monke for his chelde		iiij*d.*
Item of Wylliam syday and hys wyfe	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item of Thomas tyde wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item of Welldon of dosthorpe		iiij*d.*
Item of peter smythe wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item of John rechardsun wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item of hary elynggam		[*blank*]
Item of John gery wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item of John gery		[*blank*]
Item of Thomas halle wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item of John Joly wyf		iiij*d.*
Item of John tote		iiij*d.*
Item of John dawsun		iiij*d.*
Item of John smythe		iiij*d.*
Item of Wylliam brykes wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item of John moltun		iiij*d.*
Item of colyere		iiij*d.*
[Item of syday wyfe *deleted*]		
Item of wylliam loms		[*blank*]
Item of Robard Wylliamsun and hys wyfe		xvj*d.*
Item of Thomas hontlay wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item of lenerd bensun		iiij*d.*
Item of Recherd Waltun wyfe		[*blank*]
Item of Rechard tysun		xvj*d.*
Item of Wylliam fontans		iiij*d.*
Item of tvkes man for ye gretbell		[*blank*]
Item of hary cleftun for hys wyfe		iiij*d.*
Item in other receyttes	xxv*s.*	viij*d.*
[xij*s.* iiij*d.* *deleted*]		

[*Fo.* 58*v*] THYS BE YE PARSELES THAT WE HAD OWITE AND PAYDE FOR YE REPERACHONE OF YE KERKE.

pamentes.

Item for ye cheme mendyng to a man of [2]heham ferys	x*s.*	

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[1] Illegible.

[2] Higham Ferrers.

Item to Wylliam hare for layyng in ye beme in chansel	vijs.	
Item to Thomas felde for hellyg ye sam chansel	iijs.	vj*d.*
Item to ye same Thomas for mendyng of ye ledes and glas wyndos	iijs.	iiij*d.*
Item for iiij belrops	iijs.	iiij*d.*
Item for ij belrops	ijs.	iiij*d.*
Item for wechyng of ye kerk clothys	ijs.	
[1]Item for ye yerdays of ye fonders of ye sam cherse		xij*d.*
Item for mendyng of clappur of a bele		xij*d.*
Item for bostyng of ye bels		ix*d.*
Item for iiij hofferyng days		viij*d.*
Item for gemas to sen john queredore		iij*d.*
Item for ij kyse to ye chanseldore		iiij*d.*
Item for mendyng of ye welle		vj*d.*
[2]Item for a lode stone		iij*d.*
Item for a lode erthe		ij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas swane ye clarke	xs.	
Item for mendyng of ye latyn senser		vj*d.*
Item for ij bords to mendyng of ye bers		vij*d.*
Item for nals to ye same		ij*d. ob.*
Item for pes of tembur to ye same		iiij*d.*
Item for warkmanchepe of ye same		xiiij*d.*
Item for makyng of a racket and a towyl		iiij*d.*
Item for makyng of a fyre pane to ye cherche ...		vj*d.*
Item for a gemawe to ye bere		ij*d.*
Item for ryngyng a gans ye bechop of lencone		ij*d.*
Item for wrytyng		iiij*d.*
Item for mendyng of ye gret bele clapure	ijs.	
Item payde to John soolse for carych of erthe forth of ye cherche yerde		x*d.*
Item payd for xij^{es} elnys lynen cloyth	viijs.	

[liijs. vj*d. ob. deleted*]

[*Fo.* 59*r*] [Memorandum that Robert Harryson Laurenc Worme John Tomson and Robert Thorp Chyrch Wardens off Peterburgh haven recevyd in redy mony the xxiiij day off May the secund yere off our soueryng lord kyn herry the viijth [*1510*] all thynges than allowyd xiij*li.* xviijs. x*d. deleted*]

Item thomsun wyffe howss to the chrychss ... ... vjs. viij*d.*

Memorandum that mastrys cleyment owyth vnto burrowe Chyche xxv stone off lede the whyche she borrowe vnto marram chyrche

[Memorandum that ther Remens in the stok belongyng to the chyrch of sent John baptist xvj*li.* xvijs. xj*d.* [petur and poll *deleted*] Peter Borow *deleted*]

Memorandum that ther remanys of the may mony all thynges alowyd the fort zer of regni regis of Kyng H[enry] the viij^{t} the vj^{t} day of Juni [*1512*] vs. viij*d.* remaynyng in the handes of John powr.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] a load of stone.

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THYS BE THE RESETTES OF ROBERTE HAROSUN AND LAURENSS WORME AND ROBERTT THORPE.

Item for the [1]request [*sic*] of John hodsun		xvj*d*.
Item for the request of Thomas [John *erased*] Kyeward		viij*d*.
Item for the request of Water bruher		viij*d*.
Item for the request of Wylliam nyttynggall ...		iiij*d*.
[Item for the request of Wylliam chyllynggam *erased*]		
Item for the request of Rechard gregore hys wyffe, ...	ij*s*.	
Item for the request of petur worme		iiij*d*.
Item for the request of anness walless		[*blank*]
Item for a hallffe a seme of barlye, Watt crane ...		x*d*.
Item chyllyngam and yss wyffe to the reparacions of the chyrsse		xvj*d*.
Item Robertt meller		ij*d*.
Item lowthe of thorpp		vj*d*.
Item haruyss mother		xij*d*.
[Item the requyst of Wylliam baker, iij*s*. iiij*d*. *deleted*]		
Item the request of cholles mother		ij*d*.
Item the bequest of Wylliam bakar	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
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Item for the glasyn	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item for the pyx	v*s*.	
Item for the waschyn	v*s*.	

[*Fo.* 60*r*]

TCHYS BE THE PARCELLES THE WYCHE THATT WE TRYE HAFFE PAYD

Item payd to the clarces wagyss	xx*s*.	
Item for ij baudryces makyng		vj*d*.
Item for the chyme hammer mendyng and naylles to the grett bell		iiij*d*.
Item for a bell Rope		ix*d*.
Item for mendyng of the cross cloth		j*d*.
Item for a baudryge to the [2]sanss bell		j*d*.
Item for a bell Roppe		x*d*.
Item for naylles to the grett bell		iiij*d*.
Item for a kye		ij*d*.
Item for a per of phoheres and makyng of the chere to the grett bell		iij*d*.
Item payd to the tyngker for mendyng of the pyx		iiij*d*.
Item payd to thomass plumher and to thomass clow for mendyng of ye fore bell		x*d*.
Item to the smytt for naylles to the same		iij*d*.
Item for mendyng of the chyme hammer		ij*d*.
Item for makyng of the grett bell wyelles sawyng and wenskott to the same		xij*d*.

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[1] bequest.

[2] Sanctus.

Item to the carueres sune for mendyng of the [1]sanuss bell		ij*d*.
Item payd to William catun for pergetyng a bowffe in the ledes		vj*d*.
Item for the carueres sune for mendyng of the bere and ye cofer		iiij*d*.
Item payd for chyns to the sensurss		x*d*.
Item payd to Wylliam rener for wytt lether [2]sykyn		xiiij*d*.
Item for mendyng of the glass wyndowes		xx*d*.
Item for makyng ij syrplyss	ij*s*.	
Item the plummer mendyng of the lampe in the chyrche	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
also a nother sesyere	ij*s*.	
Item for [3]schowryng of the Kandyllstyc		viij*d*.
Item for ye [4]fonderss		xviij*d*.
Item for ye fonderss [*repeated*]		xviij*d*.
Item for lyme		vj*d*.

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THYS IS A BYLL OF REMEMBERANS FOR THE GRETT BELL.

Item for [5]an bowsswell	iiij*d*.
Item Robertt lyster	iiij*d*.
Item ye [6]hosthler of ye sswane	iiij*d*.
Item ye chyld off ye albe	iiij*d*.
Item anness brodlye	iiij*d*.
Item Wylliam nytynggall	iiij*d*.
Item the clarke of oxnye	iiij*d*.
Item hare hyll of estfeld	iiij*d*.
Item sir edwardes motheres [bequethe *erased*] requestes to ye chyrke and ye belles	a bras potte
Item Water bruher	iiij*d*.
Item darkeres wyffes syster	iiij*d*.
Item John Kyewardes wyffe	[*blank*]
Item a woman serwant of Robertt toch	iiij*d*.
Item John Hodsun	iiij*d*.
Item Wynsynt baker	iiij*d*.
Item lottes dowtther	iiij*d*.
Item Wylliam chyllynggam	iiij*d*.
Item yss wyffe	iiij*d*.
Item Wylliam Pyckerd moder	iiij*d*.
Item Robertt wasse	iiij*d*.
Item John Wasse	iiij*d*.
Item allss darker	iiij*d*.
Item thomass Kyeward	iiij*d*.
Item helyn wasse	iiij*d*.
Item a [7]howman seruant of the same howsse	iiij*d*.
Item John tomsun	iiij*d*.

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[1] Sanctus.

[2] white leather skin.

[3] scouring the candlesticks.

[4] the dirge for the founders of the church.

[5] Anne Boswell.

[6] The hostler of the Black Swan Inn in the Market Place.

[7] woman servant.

Item sir Wylliam temppass		iiij*d.*
Item sander phylynggam		xvj*d.*
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Item alles chelles		iiij*d.*
Item sir Roberttes browther		iiij*d.*
Item edmund the orgone playher		[*blank*]
Item John barnss wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item Rechard gregore		[*blank*]
Item Robertt carter		iiij*d.*
Item Roberttes wosswyell wyffe		[*blank*]
Item Richard gregore wyffe		[*blank*]
Item Wylliam baker		iiij*d.*
Item heruyss wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item John palmer		iiij*d.*
Item Robertt Meller		iiij*d.*
Item John Ryott		iiij*d.*
Item Nycholas the laborare		[*blank*]
Item Margarytt mastryss anthorpe woman		iiij*d.*
Item John hylles wyffe of estfeld		iiij*d.*
John Herker for a gardyng		[viij*d.* xij*d.* *both* deleted]
Item Robertt baker for yss closs	xx*s.*	
Item Wylliam smytth for a closs	viij*s.*	
Item Rechard balye for leyss		[*blank*]
John Schawer for ij hakerss of lond		xij*d.*
Item Rechard harue for leyss		xvj*d.*
Item John tott for lond		iiij*d.*
Item for iiij offerynges dayss		iiij marke
Item for makyng of the buke		v*d.*

[*End of Account*]

[*Fo.* 61*v*] Anno regni regis Henrici octaui tercio [*April 16th 1512*].

[Memorandum that Robert thorp, thomas Ranton Wylliam [1]Renar and Robert pank chyrch wardyns of Peturborow haue recewyd in redy mony of the chyrch stok the xvj day of Aprill [xvj*li.*] all thynges recond and alowyd xvj*li.* xvij*s.* xj*d.* *Deleted*]

Thies ben the Receytes Receyvyd be the Chyrche revys off the parysche Chyrche off Peturburgh that ys to say Robert Thorpe Thomas Rantton Wyllyam Reynar and Robert panke as hytt a pereth heyr after.

Receyts.

Fyrste ther was gaderd be the sayd Chyrche-revys in the fest off the Natiuite off Saynt John Baptistes among the paryschoners off ther devocyon	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Recevyd in the fest off alhaloue next after followyng	x*s.*	
Item Recevyd in the feste off the Natiuite off owr lord god next after that	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item recevyd in the fest off pasche next after folowyng	xv*s.*	

Summa xl*s.*

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[1] Rayner.

Receytes off the londes and Clossys

Item For a Closse at Sextyn barns Recevyd off Robert baker	x*s*.	
Item recevyd off Wyllyam Smyth For a Closse at Burrowbery		iiij*s*.
Item recevyd off the same William For wode off the same Closse	iiij*s*.	
Item recevyd off the good wyffe eyr For a gardyn in the Chyrche zard		iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off John Shawer For eyrabull londe and leyse In dosthorpfyld		vj*d*.
Item recevyd off Rychard havy For londe ij leys		viij*d*.
Item recevyd off Rychard baly For leys in dosthorpfyld		viij*d*.
Item recevyd off John Totte For [1]dimidium acre off londe For zerys paste to ye summa off		xxij*d*.

Summa xxij*s*.

[*Fo*. 62*r*.] Anno regni regis Henrici octavi quarto.

Memorandum thomas bakstar haue recewyd of the xxix^{ti} day of august [*1511*] of our [laddes *deleted*] mony	viij*li*.	xvij*s*.

Receytes off the bequestes and For the grett bell.

Item Recevyd off Syr William Horspole For the bequeyth off Rychard gregory	xij*d*.
Item recevyd off the forsayd syr Wyllyam For the gret bell For the sayd Rychard	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Syr William Horspolle For the grett bell For the wyffe off Rychard gregory	iiij*d*.
Item Recevyd off Wyllyam Multon for hys wyffe For the grett bell	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Wyllyam Smyth For hys dowgther for the grett bell	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Harry Hyll For hys syster For the grett bell	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off William a chamber For the gret bell	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Wyllyam pyckard for the gret bell for hys wyffe	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Mr. William monke For Rychard hys sone For the gret bell	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Robert Corrall For the grett bell	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Jamys lockey for hys syster For the gret bell	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Nycolas the laborar for the gret bell For his wyffe	iiij*d*.
Item recevyd off Sander Fellyngham sone For hys fader and moder	xvj*d*.
Item recevyd off the be questes off moder hosser a bras potte.	

Summa vj*s*.

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[1] half.

Reparacions and Expenses.

Item payd to the Smyth For the mendyng off the Comon boxe	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[1]Item payd For meyt and drynke at the fowndoures deryge and masse	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[1]Item payd For xvj elnnys off lynnen Cloth For ij Surplesses	xij*s.*	
[1]Item payd For makyng off the same Surplesses	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd For mendyng off Westmentes	ij*s.*	j*d.*
Item payd For mendyng off the lytell organs		viij*d.*
Item payd For Wyer For the Cloke		iij*d. ob.*
Item payd For Shottyng off bell Roppys		iij*d. ob.*
Item payd For a [2]mawnde ffor haly bred		iij*d.*
Item payd For iiij fother off lyme	iiij*s.*	
Item payd For beyryng off the same lyme		viij*d.*
[*Fo.* 62*v*] [*Although the residue of the account on this folio was struck out, it has been included*]		
Item payd to the Smyth For mendyng off the bells	ij*s.*	
Item payd For mendyng off and angell		j*d.*
Item payd For thred to makyng off the Surplesses		iiij*d.*
Item payd For Tymber For ij berys		iij*d.*
Item payd For borde for the Cloke howsse	iij*s.*	
Item payd For iij plankes For the hy queer		v*d.*
Item payd For the mendyng off the Chyrche Walle	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd For Caryage off mortur and stone		xx^{ti}*d.*
Item payd For mendyng off the Sance bell whell		ix*d.*
Item payd For a bell Roppe		viij*d.*
Item payd For a li. off wyer		vj*d.*
Item payd For ij bandes of [3]yeron For the Coffer to ye bell howsse		ij*d.*
Item payd For mendyng off the Chyme, to maxsey		vj*d.*
["Be yt had In mynd that x*s.* x*d.* the" *deleted*]		
Item payd For mendyng off ye fote off a lettorn and ye fotte off ye ladder off ye pulpytt		vj*d.*
Item payd For ij Roppys For the belles, pryce		xiiij*d.*
Item payd to the plummer For wurkyng on the Chyrche	ij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item payd to the Carpynter For Wurkyng and bordyng and naylles	ij*s.*	
Item payd For mendyng off the Chyrche Wale		iij*d.*
Item payd For naylles		iiij*d. ob.*
Item payd to a Wryte		x*d.*

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[1] In margin here in later hand :—" N.B."

[2] A basket for containing the Holy Loaf. See *Cox*, C.A., p. 96.

[3] iron.

Item payd to lotte For Shaweyng		j*d*.
Item payd For tylle stons		ij*d*.
Item payd For bred and aylle to the Rynggars when the byshope cam		ij*d*.
Item payd For washyng to the lawnder	ij*s*.	
Item payd to the Clarkes	ix*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd For makyng off the Boke and expenses	[vj*d*. *deleted*]	xiij*d*.
Item payd to John Totte For Caryage off muke owt off the Chyrche zardes		xxij*d*.
Item payd For Scowryng off Candellstekkes		x*d*.

Summa iij*li*. v*s*. j*d*. *ob*.

[*Fo*. 63*r*] anno regni regis Henrica octaui quinto [*May 15th, 1513*]
Memorandum that thomas Ranton, Wylliam Renar, John Harwey and John Knott chyrch wardyns of the chyrch of senct Johannes baptiste peterborow haue Recewyd the xv day of may xvij*li*. ij*d*. Memorandum that John powr is content to be one surtey for the sed John Knot for iiij*li*. and v*s*.

COMPOTUS OFF THE SEID CHYRCHWARDYNS BE FORE NAMYD ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI OCTAVI SEXTO [*1513-14*]

Reseytes.

Item Recevyed in festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste	v*s*.	*ob*.
Item Recevyed in festo omnium sanctorum	vij*s*.	
Item receyued in festo Natalis Domini	x*s*.	j*d*. *ob*.
Item Receyved in festo Pasche	xiij*s*.	

Summa xxxv*s*. ij*d*.

Receyttes

Item Receyuid off Robert Baker for a Closse a Sextynbarinow	x*s*.	
Item Receyuid off William Smyth For a Closse at burroughbery	iiij*s*.	
Item Receyuid off John Eyr For a gardyn at the chyrche ynde		iiij*d*.
Item Receyuid off Rychard harvy For ij leys		xvj*d*.
Item Receyuid off John Schaver For j acre eyrabull londe and off leys in [dos deleted] paston feld		vj*d*.
Item Receyuid off Richard baly For j acre leys in dosthorpfeld		viij*d*.
Item Receyuid off John Totte For halffe an acre off lond in dosthorpefeld		ij*d*.
Item to receyue for j bute in Coldan		

Summa xvij*s*.

Receyttes off the grett bell and be quest

Item Receyuid off Thomas Wheytle For hys wyffe		iiij*d*.
Item off Rychard Harvy For a Chyld		iiij*d*.
Item receyuid off the good wyffe hogeson wyddowe For her dowghter		iiij*d*.

Item receyuid off John Brinbull For hys dowghter ...	iiij*d*.
Item receyuid off [1]Rychard fycheser Copper for annys baly ...	iiij*d*.
Item receyuid off William drake For hys moder ...	iiij*d*.
Item receyuid off William Multon For hys Fadder ...	iiij*d*.
Item receyuid off the bequest off Cyssely Selwyn ...	xij*d*.
Item receyuid off William Stewynsson For Sir Raffe Stewynsson ...	[iiij*d*. *deleted*]
Item be quest off Syr Raffe Stewynsson a gowne	

Summa iij*s*. iiij*d*.

[*Fo.* 63*v*] **[2]Reparacions and Expenses**

Item payd to Thomas feld plommer for mendyng off fawttes abowe ye chyrche ...	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas happe of Eston For mendyng off ye chyme ...	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd For naylles at the same tyme for ye chyme ...		j*d*.
Item payd For a bell Rope ...		ix*d*.
Item payd to a tynkard For Castyng off iiij brassys for the belles ...	iiij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd for Colles at the same tyme [and castyng *deleted*] ...		ij*d*.
Item payd to harr' for mendyng off bell whelles ...		viij*d*.
Item payd to Rychard fychesser Cowper for a bockett ...		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Rychard Smyth For [3]hoppyng off same bockett ...		xiij*d*.
Item payd ye same Smyth for haspys stapulles and hokkes to ye belles ...		xij*d*.
Item payd to John Smyth For ij keys ...		iiij*d*. *ob*.
Item payd to Syr Krystover For pleyng ...		viij*d*.
[4]Item payd For the zere tyme off ye fowndurs ...		xxij*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off v Syrplesys ...		x*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off the pax and the pykyste ...		ij*d*.
Item payd to John bayard For j pece tymber for the Chyrche Rofe ...		vj*d*.
Item payd to harr' for leyng off ye same tymber off ye Chyrche Roffe ...		vj*d*.
Item payd For naylles the same tyme ...		j*d*.
Item payd to Thomas feld plommer For hys warkemanshype off ye same place off ye Roffe ...	ij*s*.	viij*d*.

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[1] Richard Fisher, cooper.

[2] Note The account written on this folio was afterwards struck out. The following is a transcript thereof.

[3] hooping of the same bucket.

[4] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd to Thomas ped [*sic*] plommer For shottyng off the holy water stoke	ij*s.*	
Item payd to John Glasyar For mendyng off the glas wyndows	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd For Sckowryng off the Crysmatore ...		j*d.*
Item payd to John Smyth for shottyng off the grett bell Clapper		xxj*d.*
Item payd to the same John For tornyng off ij bell Clappers		iiij*d.*
Item payd For ij bawdrykes for the belles	ij*s.*	
Item payd to John Smyth For yren Warke to the belles		xiiij*d.*
Item payd to the sed Smyth For locke to ye queer dore		*ob.*
Item payd to thorpe For warkemanshype off ye belles	iiij*s.*	
Item payd to v men for labore helpyng vp and downe of the belles		x*d.*
Item payd For gres For the belles		ij*d.*
Item payd For fowyng off the stepull		ij*d.*
Item payd for beessoms		j*d.*
Item payd to Nicholas peynter For fowyng off ye [*sic*] In the chyrche		iiij*d.*
Item payd to John Gelys Clarke for kepyng Cloke Chyme and ye Westry	x*s.*	
Item payd For wasshyng be zere albes autour Clothys towelles and syrplysses	ij*s.*	
Item payd For makyng off thys boke		[*blank*]

Summa liiij*s.* ij*d.*

[*Fo.* 64*r*] [*This folio was struck out*]

Anno Regni Regis Henrici octaui sexto [*May 14, 1514*]

Memorandum that Robert Bakar Johannes morton Johannes Harvey Johannes Knott chyrchwardyns of the chyrch of sanct Johne Baptist in Peterboroo have recewyd ye xiiij day of may xvij*li.* and xvj*d.* of lawfull mony.

Receeyttes.

Item Recevyed In the fest off Sent John the baptyste	viij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item Resseyved In the fest of alhalloud	ix*s.*	j*d.*
Item Resseyved In the feste off the Natiuite off ower lord Jhesu Cryste	ix*s.*	ix*d.* *ob.*
Item Resseyved In the feste off [1]zestern	xiij*s.*	ij*d.*

Summa xl*s.* ij*d.* *ob.*

Receeytt off the londes Rentte

Item Resseyved off William Smyth For a Closse	iiij*s.*	
Item Resseyved off Robert baker For a Closse	x*s.*	

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[1] Easter.

Item Resseyved off Rychard Harvy For ij leys		xvj*d*.
Item Resseyved off John Shawar For londe and leys		vj*d*.
Item Resseyved off Rychard bale For leys		viij*d*.
Item Resseyved off John Eyre For a garden		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved off John Totte For halffe acre londe		ij*d*.
Item To Resseyve For a butte In Coldam		[*blank*]

Summa xvij*s*.

Receyttes For the grett bell and be questes

Item Resseyved off Thomas Grenhall For hys wyffe		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved off Thomas Cressy For John Hall		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved off the be quest off ye seid John Hall		viij*d*.
Item Resseyved off Roger Mathew For John Wryzthe and hys wyffe		viij*d*.
Item to receyve off the be queste off John Wrygth		[*blank*]
Item Resseyved off Cyssely Thomson for her man		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved off dan William Wyttelsey For hys brodar		iiij*d*.
[1][*Fo*. 64*v*]		
Item Resseyved off John Bayard For hys dowgther		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved For William Hensson		iiij*d*.
Item receyved For William Jacson off Ibery		iiij*d*.
Item To receyve the be queste off ye same William Jacson		
Item Resseyved off Thomas luke for hys mayde		iiij*d*.
Item To Receyve For Krystower gatley		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved off peter edward For elyzabeth rest		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved ye be queste off elyzabeth reste		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved off harry hylles wyffe for her husbonde		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved the be quest off harry hyll		xij*d*.
Item Resseyved For John Pawy		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved off William Watson For Jamys Stewynson		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved the be queste off Jamys Stewynson	ij*s*.	
Item Resseyved off John Bayard for hys son		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved For Thomas thorpe off estfeld		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved the be queste off Thomas thorpe		iiij*d*.

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[1] This folio was struck out.

Item To receyve For Alice Alen		
Item Resseyved For Jamys lokkey		iiij*d*.
Item Resseyved at the gyffewyng off ye orders For lattyng off Westmenttes and albys	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Summa xvij*s*.		

Paymenttes and reparaciones

Item payd For iij bell Roppys and shottyng off one	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd For a Roppe to the lytell bell		v*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off bawdrykes		iiij*d*. *ob*.
Item payd For a bawdryke to the lytell bell		ij*d*.
Item payd For mendyng the Couer off the fownte	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd For a Roppe to the fowntte		ij*d*.
Item payd For Tuckyng gyrdulles		v*d*.
Item payd For sweppyng off the Chyrche Roffe	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
[1][*Fo*. 65*r*]		
Item payd For mendyng off the best Crosse	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd For a stey and mendyng off ij steys to ye fowntte		ix*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off bell whelles		x*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off sent Katterns dore and seyttes		iiij*d*.
Item payd For a frenge off sylke For the Canabe and For sylke to sew yt one	iiij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off the Cloke and Chyme Item for naylls and lenen Cloth for the sweppe to Chyme	iiij*s*.	
Item payd [For *deleted*] to John Smyth For Colles and for hys harthe		xij*d*.
Item payd For bessoms and grece to ye bell		viij*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off the seconde Crosse Casse		ij*d*.
[2]Item payd For the zerteme off the fownders		xxij*d*.
Item payd For Rynggars & to the bellman		iij*d*.
Item payd to John Glassyar for mendyng off wendows	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off ij spowttes and makyng off one	v*s*.	
Item payd For mendyng off Chyrche Wall		x*d*.
Item payd For whassyng off Surplessyces and albys and towell	ij*s*.	
Item payd to the Clarke for kepyng ye Westre and Cloke and chyme	x*s*.	
Item payd For halffe li. sylke rebbons	vij*s*.	vij*d*.
Item payd For makyng off the boke		[*blank*]
Summa lix*s*. iij*d*. *ob*.		

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[1] This folio was struck out.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[*Fo.* 65*v*] Anno regni Regis Henrici octaui septimo [*May 13th 1515*]

[1]Memorandum that Robert Bakar Johannes morton, Johannes Darkar and andro gren chyrch wardens of the parischyrch of seint Johannes Baptist in peterboro haue recevyd the xiij day of Maii xvij*li*. xvijs. The wych xvij*li*. and xvijs. and is det and contabull to the forsed parisch chych and also it is agred that eche of them schall be other suyrte that the schall gyf a dew and a just cownt at the zers end

The Receyttes off the aboweseid Chyrche wardynes.

Item Receuyd at the fest off Sent John the baptyste	vjs.	xj*d*.
Item Resseuyd at the fest off Halhalloudes	ixs.	v*d*. *ob*.
Item Receuyd at the fest off the Natiuite off ower lord Jhesu cryste	ixs.	ix*d*.
Item Resseuyd at the fest off the resurrexcion off ower lord	xiiijs.	viij*d*.

Summa xls. ix*d*. *ob*.

Receyttes off londes Rentt

Item Resseuyd off William Smyth For a Closse	iiijs.	
Item Resseuyd off Robert baker For a Closse	xs.	
Item Resseuyd off Rychard Harvy for ij leys		xij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off John Shaver For londes and leyes		vj*d*.
Item Resseuyd off Rychard baly For leyes	[viij*d*.] del.	
Item Resseuyd off Thomas Coffe For gardyn		vj*d*.
Item Resseuyd off John Totte for di' acre lond		ij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off William Taylar In prestgate for Sir John Wardes howsse		[*blank*]
Item Receuyd For a butt In Coldam.		[*blank*]

Summa xvjs. ij*d*.

[*Fo.* 66*r*] **The Receyttes For the grett bell**

Item John Palmer for the grett bell		iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off Rychard bentley		
Item Resseuyd off John Hyll off estffeld		iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off John Ryott For hys syster		iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off Thomas luke for annys Wallys		iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off Elyzabeth bolton For hyr moder		iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off Clementt off estfeld For Robert Gybbys		iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off the bequest off John the aboweseid John Palmer		iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off Syr William Ryott	iijs.	iiij*d*.
Item Resseuyd off the bequest off John Hyll off estfeld to the reparacion off the hy awtur chyrche and to ye belles		xvj*d*.
Item Resseuyd off Syr Willelmus Horspolle for the bequest off Annys Wallys		iiij*d*.

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[1] This first paragraph was struck out.

Item Resseuyd off Jonett Multon for the bequeste off Sir Raffe Stevynson		xs.	
Summa xvijs. iiij*d*.			
Summa off the hole Receyttes [*blank*]			

Thysse ben the paymenttes off the reparaciones.

[1]Item payd For wepecord For the pyxste			j*d*.
Item payd For iij bell Roppys		ij*s*.	j*d*.
Item payd For halffe pownd thred Red gern and yelow to the mendyng off ye Copperys			vj*d*.
Item For mendyng off the Copperys to andro gren			
Item payd to thorpe For mendyng belles			xv*d*.
Item payd to John smythe for a gudzyne and a band to the yoke and for colles			xvj*d*.
Item payd to ye same John ffor a loke to a Cheste			vj*d*.
Item payd For wyer to Chyme			ij*d*.

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Item payd For a Coppe off gren Tussew	iiij*li*.		
Item payd For hallffe a hyde off whytleder for bawdryke			xviij*d*.
Item payd For makkyng of the gret bell Clapper to John Smyth		vij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to John glassyer for mendyng off ye wyndows		iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
[1]Item payd For the zere tyme off the fownders		ij*s*.	v*d*.
Item payd For makyng Clyn the leydes and guttures			ij*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off the pyxste			j*d*.
Item payd to hape for mendyng the Chyme and Cloke		ij*s*.	
[1]Item payd For a lattys to the shryvyng howse		ij*s*.	
Item payd For makyng off a bawdryke and mendyng off anoder			iiij*d*.
[1]Item payd to the kynges Subside		v*s*.	
Item payd to the Clarke hys zere wages For kepyng Cloke Chyme and revestre		x*s*.	
Item payd For grese to the belles			iiij*d*.
Item payd For mendyng off the revestre dore loke and a new kay to the same loke			xij*d*.
Item payd to the Ropper for kepyng repeyr off ye belles Roppys be zere			xij*d*.
Item payd to [deleted] for makyng off boke			ij*d*.
Item payd for washyng be zere		ij*s*.	
Summa vj*li*. iiij*s*. vij*d*.			

[*Fo*. 67*r*] Anno Regni regis Henrici octaui octauo [*April 19th, 1517*]

Memorandum that Richard Harvey, Andro gren, peter edvard, Robert toche, chyrche wardens of the parish cherche of peter boroo haue receivid of [1]loo sonday the viijth zer of the reign of Kyng Henry the viijth vij*s*. of the wych the ar contabull to the forsed chyrch at the zeres end. Also it is agred that iche of them schall be other suerte that the schall mak a dew and a sufficient cownt at the zeres end.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Memorandum that peter Edward merser and chyrche warden of the parish chyrche of senct Johne baptist in peterboro haue Receuid the xv day of Jun [*1516*] the viijth zer of the Regyn of kyng Henry the viijth xv*li*. of lawfull mony of englond for the xv*li*. Johne powr gentillman is becom surtey that it schall be browth forth in lawfull mony at the zeres end

que quidem predicte xv*li*. predictus petrus soluit in ecclesia predicta xix^{mo} die mensis Julii Anno regni regis Henrici Octaui nono [*July 19th 1517*] omnibus parochianis ibidem presentibus preter Cs. de incremento.

[*Fo.* 67*v*.] Peterburgh. Compoutus[sic] Ricardi Harvy, Roberti Toche, Petri Edward et Andree Grene Gardianorum ecclesie parochialis sancti Johannis baptiste pro anno terminato in [2]dominica in Albis Anno millesimo quingentesimo septimo decimo et anno regni regis Henrici octaui octauo]*May 31st 1517*]

Iidem respondent de vij*s*. quos receperunt in manibus ad introitum officii sui.

Summa vij*s*.

Et de vij*s*. iiij*d*.	receptis de parochianis in festo Sancti Johannis baptiste pro reparacione dicte ecclesie.
Et de x*s*.	pro consimili in festo omnium sanctorum.
Et de viij*s*. x*d*.	pro consimili in festo Natalis domini
Et de xiiij*s*.	pro consimili in festo pasche.

Summa xl*s*. ij*d*.

land rent Et de	iiij*s*.	receptis de alicia baker pro redditu unius clausi
Et de	x*s*.	de Roberto baker pro alio clauso
Et de	xij*d*.	de Ricardo Harvy pro ij selionibus
Et de	vj*d*.	de Johanne Shaver pro terra et diuersis selionibus ibidem.
Et de	xij*d*.	de Roberto Edward pro diuersis selionibus
Et de	viij*d*.	de Waltero Morton pro uno Gardino
Et de	ij*d*.	de Johanne Tote pro dimidia acra terre
Et de	[*blank*]	de Willelmo Tayllour pro uno tenemento in prestgate nuper in tenura domini Johannis Ward.
Et de	[*blank*]	de domino Abbate pro una butta terre in Coldham.

Summa xvij*s*. iiij*d*.

[*Fo.* 68*r*] **Receptio pro magna campana.**	iiij*d*.
De Alicia Corall pro magna campana	iiij*d*.
De Willelmo Smyth pro consimili	iiij*d*.
De Christoforo Fawsett pro consimili	iiij*d*.
De Johanna Awsthorpp pro consimili	iiij*d*.
De Johanne Knott pro consimili	iiij*d*.

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[1] Low Sunday, the first after Easter.

[2] Whit Sunday or Pentecost.

De Ricardo Harper pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De domino Radulpho pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Ricardo More pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De domino Roberto pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De domino David pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Edwardo Odam pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Agnete Hogeson		iiij*d*.
De Thoma Sparke pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Johanne Smyth de Dosthorpp pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Thoma Katerns pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Thoma Dalby pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Ricardo bay pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De opilione de Dosthorpp pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Johanne Farsett de Eye pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Christoforo Thakker pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Edwardo Thursby pro consimili		iiij*d*.
De Ricardo Tote pro consimili		

De legacione Ricardi Tayllour		iiij*d*.
De legacione Willelmi Smyth	ij*s*.	
De legacione Johanne Awsthorpp		vj*d*.

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De legacione Ricardi Harper et uxoris sue		xviij*d*.
De legacione Ricardi Tote		xx*d*.
De legacione Johannis Knott		vj*d*.

Summa xiij*s*. x*d*.

Summa totalis oneris lxxviij*s*. iiij*d*.

Reparaciones et alie expensiones

In solutis Johanni Tayllour pro emendacione de le Thyrd bell		xviij*d*.
Et in solutis Roberto Carver pro emendacione Rote secunde campane		vj*d*.
Et in solutis Johanni Smyth pro vno squyar Spyndyll et duobus steroppes and broddes pro le yoke tercie campane	ij*s*.	
Et in solutis uni carpentario pro emendacione et takelyng omnium campanarum ibidem	iiij*s*.	
Item in solutis Johanni Smyth pro le Irnewarke pro omnibus campanis	ij*s*.	j*d*.
Item in solutis seruienti dicti carpentarii pro v diebus		xvj*d*.
Item in solutis pro mundacione de le pix infra cancello		vj*d*.
Et in solutis pro duobus nouis [1]amictis		viij*d*.
Et in solutis pro le wyre pro le Chyme		v*d*.
Et in solutis Johanni New pro noua rota parue campane vocati the Sakeryng bell	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.

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[1] Amices.

Et in solutis Johanni New pro emendacione feretri et vnius ciste		xj*d*.
Et in solutis pro emendacione duorum superpelliciorum		iiij*d*.
Et in solutis Thome Katerns pro le belroppes per totum annum		xij*d*.
Et in solutis Thome Wodall pro custodia horologii et vestibili	x*s*.	
Et in solutis Johanni Glasyar pro emendacione fenestrarum ibidem per totum annum	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.

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Et in solutis lotrici pro lauacione superpelliciorum et aliorum pertinencium choro	ij*s*.	
Et in solutis Thome Ranton pro C tegulis		xvj*d*.
Et in solutis Egidio Slater pro pictacione de le loge,	ij*s*.	
Et in solutis dicto Egidio pro pictacione de le beere house		ix*d*.
Et in solutis Ricardo Makesey pro faccione de le bawdrykes		viij*d*.
Et in solutis pro mundacione lampadis in Coro	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Et in solutis pro mundacione et emendacione iij magnorum candelabrorum et ij paruorum candelabrorum	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Et in solutis pro mundacione de le pyx		ij*d*.
Et in solutis pro mundacione lampadis in Coro Sancti Johannis		xvj*d*.
Et in solutis pro emendacione et mundacione unius parapsidis pro le hers		ij*d*.
Et in solutis pro le naylles ad emendacione feratri [*sic*]		j*d*.
[1]Et in solutis pulsatoribus et pro pane et seruisia in Anniuersario fundatorum		xiiij*d*.
Et in solutis [*left blank*] bell man pro mundacione fenestrarum ecclesie quatuor temporibus Anni		vj*d*.
Et in solutis Roberto Carver for makyng And mendyng de le deskes in ecclesia per totum annum	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Et in solutis Johanni Smyth pro le Irnewarke et clauis	ij*s*.	j*d*.
Et in solutis pro duobus nouis de le bell rooppes		xv*d*.
Et in solutis pro faccione huius libri		vj*d*.

Summa lvj*s*. iij*d*.
Summa allocacionum lvj*s*. iij*d*.
Et remanent xxij*s*. j*d*.
[*End of account*]

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[*Fo.* 69*v.*] Compotus Ricardi Harvy, Roberti Toche, petre Edward, and Thome Bowman, Gardianorum ecclesie parochialis Sancti Johannis Baptiste de burgo sancti petri anno regni regis Henrici octaui Nono [*1517-1518*]

Arreragia

Idem respondent de xxij*s.* de arreragiis anni precedentis

Iidem respondent de v*s.* [ij*d.* crossed through] receptis de parochianis in festo natiuitatis sancti Johannis pro reparacionibus ecclesie supradicte.

Summa xxvij*s.* [ij*d.* *crossed through*]

[1]Memorandum that Peter Edward hayth receyved of the Cherch Mony the xxvj day of July [*1518*][2] x*li.* to be payed a yer at the yere end with such avauntage as he can brynge yt to by the Suerty of William Reyner.

Item Thomas Bowman at the seid day hayth receyved othyr x*li.* of the seid Chyrch mony to be repeyd in lyke maner with a lyke vauntage by the suerty of Edward Grenehall

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Landes.

Item Reseuyd off Robert bakar For a closse, ij zer,	xx*s.*	
Item Reseuyd off Richard dekons For a closse ij zer	viij*s.*	
Item Receuyd off Robert Edwarde For leys ij zer	ij*s.*	
Item Receuyd off Water Morton For a gardyn, ij zer,		xvj*d.*
Item Receuyd off John Schauer For londe ij zer		xij*d.*
Item Receuyd off Richard Harve For a acre leys, ij zer,	ij*s.*	
Item John Tott For halffe a acre erabyll lande, ij zer		iiij*d.*
Item Syr John Warde howse		[*blank*]
Item ffor a butt in coldam		[*blank*]

Summa xxxiiij*s.* viij*d.*

Recevyd.

Item in the ffest of saynt John baptyst	v*s.*	
Item in the ffest off Alhalo day ij	viij*s.*	vij*d.*
Item in the ffest off Christemesse	v*s.*	x*d.*
Item at Estur	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item at Saynt John baptist	iiij*s.*	
Item at Alhalo day	v*s.*	
Item at Christemes day	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item Ester day	vij*s.*	

Summa xlvij*s.* xj*d.* [*sic*]

Recevyd For the grett bell

Item off John movlton	iiij*d.*
Item John Stevynson	iiij*d.*

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[1] These two paragraphs crossed through.

[2] This payment was made probably after the year of account.

Item William Morys		iiij*d.*
Item lott wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item margirt Saberton		iiij*d.*
[*Fo.* 70*v.*] Item Richard Maxay		iiij*d.*
Item Richard Walton		iiij*d.*
Item Margirt Stevynson		iiij*d.*
Item Thomas crese		iiij*d.*
Item John Freman wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item Anne Harve		iiij*d.*
Item Robert Tve		iiij*d.*
Item Margirt coke		iiij*d.*
Item William Nvbolde		iiij*d.*
Item Johanna powr		iiij*d.*
Item Elizabet pave		iiij*d.*
Item Ame dyton mother		iiij*d.*
Item Thomas Knott		iiij*d.*
Item Robert Tvrnar wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item John salter		iiij*d.*
Item reseuyd off peter lauranc	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item mary Warner		iiij*d.*

Summa x*s.* iiij*d.*
iiij*li.* xij*s.* vij*d.*

[*Fo.* 71*r*] **Payd**

Item For mendyng off the best c[r]osse	xxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For mendyng off yern warke to the belles	xxxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For haspys and a loke to the stepyll dor		viij*d.*
Item For mendyng off the glas wyndos	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For makyng off the gretbell claper	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item to Robert glasyer	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item to the Vestment makar	x*s.*	
Item to the plummer		xx*d.*
Item to the mason		vj*d.*
Item to the plomar	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to Robert carver	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item For a pownde off wyr		vj*d.*
Item For mendyng off the surpeles to the pariche prest		vj*d.*
Item to the clarke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item to the launder	iiij*s.*	
Item to the clarke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item to the same clarke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payde For bokeram blake threde	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item ij surpelys the price	xvij*s.*	
Item a rochytt price	iiij*s.*	
Item For a rope to the gret bell		xiij*d.*
Item For a rope to the secunde bell		xj*d.*
Item For a rope to the For bell		xv*d.*
Item For a rope to the thurde bell		xj*d.*
Item For iiij bauderykes to the belles	ij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item to the launder		xviij*d.*
Item For makyng off ij surplys and mendyng off surpelys	iiij*s.*	

Item For clensyng off the stepyll		vj*d.*
Item For grece to the belles		iiij*d.*
Item to the carver For mendyng the stepyll dor		ij*d.*
[*Fo.* 71*v*] Item For hyngylles to the stepyll dor		j*d.*
Item For a zarde off wyght cloth		viij*d.*
Item For gyrdelles		j*d.*
Receuyd xxiiij*s.* j*d.*	xxxvj*s.*	vj*d.* T. boman
Item For mendyng off the crosse to Thomas a ffelde		viij*d.*
Item For a canope to the same Thomas		viij*d.*
[1]Item For a antefenar byndyng	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
[1]Item to my lorde off lyncoln seruand	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item For caryng a way the dunghyll in the chyrch zarde	ij*s.*	
[1]Item For the zerday off the ffownder	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For iiij belropys	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item For a Rope to the gret bell		xiiij*d.*
Item For naylles and bourde		v*d.*
Item For the chyme Rope	iiij*s.*	
Item For mendyng a bel whell		viij*d.*
Item For makyng the clappys and mendyng a clape Item For mendyng the sanctys bell whell	iij*s.*	
Item For makyng the boke		vj*d.*
Item For makyng the bell whell		viij*d.*

Summa viij*li.* iiij*s.* ix*d.*

[*End of Account*]

[2][*Fo.* 72*r*] In festo sanctarum Reliquiarum anno regni regis Henrici octavi xj$^{\text{mo}}$ [*July 10, 1519*]

Robertus Toche electus est Gardianus ecclesie ibidem per securitatem Johannis Johannis [sic] power

Et petrus Edward in dicto officio per securitatem Johannis Morton

Et Walterus Morton per securitatem Roberti Toche

Et Christoferus Osberton in predicto officio per securitatem Petri Edward

Memorandum quod Gardiani predicti receperunt in festo suprascripto de Thesauro ecclesie sancti Johannis de Burgo	xx*li.*
Memorandum quod Willelmus Reyner deliberauit ad pixidem in ecclesia pro pecuniis per ipsum receptis de Willelmo Horspole Capellano cum xviij*s.* x*d.* pro diuersis necessariis per ipsum emptis pro ecclesia ibidem	xl*s.*

[*Fo.* 72*v is blank*]

[*Fo.* 73*r*]

Memorandum to Receyud off Thomas Chandler	xlviij*s.*
Item Thomas Rosse	x*s.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] The whole of fo. 72r. is crossed through.

Item Thomas Krane	iiij*s.*	
Item William Catton	v*s.*	
Item Thomas Stewysson	v*s.*	

Summa iij*li.* xij*s.*

The holl valew of the goodes of James Taylour	v*li.*	iiij*s.*	x*d.*
Whereof in the handes of William Reyner		xx*s.*	
thereof payed for the costes of letters of Ministracion			xx*d.*
Item in the handes of John Odam		vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item in the handes of John Darker			xx*d.*
Item in the handes of Master power	iiij*li.*	xvj*s.*	x*d.*
thereof payed by the master Power for the rent of the seid James Tayllour		viij*s.*	ix*d.*
Item for merciamentes of the seid James			xxij*d.*
Item payed for the brygge		xx*s.*	
Item in parte of payment of a Cowpe		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item in other paymentes as appereth by a byll		vij*s.*	vj*d.*

[*Fo.* 73*v*]

Presens Omnibus fidelibus ad quos [*sic* in margin]

In die sancte Anne matris marie anno ix° Henrici viij [*July 26, 1517*].

Memorandum that John power gent and William Reyner hayth made a Reconynge of the hole valew of James Taylour goodes and all thynges Rekoned and alowed theremenyth in the handes of the seid John power l*s.* v*d.* and William Reyner iiij*s.* iiij*d.*—liiij*s.* ix*d.* wyche they have put in the chyrch Box the day and yere aboueseid.

And yit remanyth in the handes of John Odam vj*s.* and in the handes of John Darker xx*d.*

Hary Webster, Alexander Hedelay, Robert Thorpe, Richard Robynson.

[*Fo.* 46 *contd.*][1]

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Sum of ye receytes xxxiiij*s.* vj*d.*

Item receyvyd up on All Hallow Day	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyved upon crystmes Day	ix*s.*	vj*d.*
Item receyved up on Ester Day	xij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item receyved of charlls wakarley	v*s.*	
Item receyved of ye bell money	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item receyved of robard baker for a yers rent of of [*sic*] closse	x*s.*	
Item receyvd of water mortun for ye chirche gardyng		viij*d.*

Sum of ye paymentes xxxij*s.* *ob.*

Item payd for ye borde and warkmaschype and naylls and bordyng for ye dors and wyndows In ye stepull	v*s.*	ix*d.*

[v*s.* ix*d.*, vj*s.* viij*d.* deleted]

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[1] The following account appears out of order on Fo. 46 of the Book of Accounts. Its date was approximately A.D. 1522-3.

Item payd for ye second best crosse for brokun sylluer that went to yt that wasse leuft onpayd of ye owlld chyrche wardynes	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to ye clarke for wagys	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for hoges gresse for to gresse ye bell with		iiij*d. ob.*
Item payd for ye mendyng of ye foor bell whell		iij*d.*
Item [payd receuyd of charlls Wakarleye *deleted*]	[vs.]	
Item payd for a lyne for ye bassyn of saynt Johns quer		v*d.*
Item payd to ye glasser for mendyng of ye glasse wyndows	viij*s.*	
Item payd to ye plomer		x*d.*
Item payd for ye fownders for cost and charges		x*d.*
Item payd for ye orne bars of ye glasse wyndows		x*d.*
Item payd to ye clarke for wagys	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for ye mendyng of hally water stope		ij*d.*
Item payd for ye thurd quarter to ye clarke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
[*Fo.* 46*v.*] Item payd to ye smyth for wyer of ye hamer of ye grett bell		xij*d.*
Item payd for ye grett bell rope		xvij*d.*
Item payd for ye wassyn of ye churche closse		xij*d.*
Item receyvd of rychard bakar		[*blank*]

[*These last written items were deleted; then follows a blank and the account was continued, without a heading, as follows*]

Item receyved of robard edward for a yers... rent of leys	xij*d.*
Item receyved of rychard Haruy for a yers rent leys	xvj*d.*

[*End of Account*]

[1]Anno regis Henrici octaui xiiij [*1522/3*]

Memorandum that Water morton Christofer Hosburton and John nve[2] and Rychard panton have mayd a tru acond and delyuered and payd all seyge goodes as cam to theyr handes.

Memorandum the same yer schosyn to the chyrge wardes John nv, surtys[3] Thomas grene and Wylliam Alyn	iij*li.*	xvj*s.*
The secund chyrge [wardes] Rychard Panton, surtys Percewall a leys and Robert toge	iij*li.*	xvj*s.*
The thred chyrge wardes Robart colyar, surtys henry webster and James brymbyll	iij*li.*	xvj*s.*
The iiij cherge wardes Willyam Alyn, surtys Robart Alyn and Robart Edward	iij*li.*	xvj*s.*

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[1] The undermentioned memoranda were written on the lower half of folio 46v.

[2] New.

[3] sureties.

Memorandum the same yer that Water morton mayd acount and delyuered for the sepulcre leyth	xxxv*s*.	vj*d*.

[*Several folios have been removed from the book*]

[*Fo.* 74*r*] Anno reigni [*sic*] Regis Henrici Octaui vicesimo primo. [*1529-30*]
Electt and chosyn be the holl consent off the town and parichonares off Peterboro For to ocupy as chyrch Wardyns John Haryson Smyth William Algur [Robert Yetman and John Browne *deleted*] and hath reseuyd of the stoke of Peterboro chyrch xv*li*. and x*s*. For to be payde at the next counte.

The gederyng days

Item reseuyd of Saynt John Baptist day	vij*s*.	
Item reseuyd of Alhallo day	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item reseuyd of Christemes day	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item reseuyd of Estur day	vij*s*.	iiij*d*.

Summa xxvij*s*. viij*d*.

Londe Rent

Item Receuyd of Water morton for a closse	iiij*s*.	
Item Receuyd of the same Water for a Garden in the chyrch zarde		viij*d*.
Item Receuyd of Allic Edwarde for leys		xvj*d*.
Item Receuyd of Robert Bakar for a closse	x*s*.	

Summa xvj*s*.

Recevyd of bequestes

Item reseuyd of Robert Thomson of the bequest of William schaffton		xij*d*.
Item Reseuyd of the bequest of John loryng be the handes of William Algur	ij*s*.	

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Johanna Crese	iiij*d*.
Johanna luke	iiij*d*.
Johanna Batson	iiij*d*.
John Boyse	iiij*d*.
Agnes Mosse	iiij*d*.
Christebell Wrage	iiij*d*.
Johanna Gyllys	iiij*d*.
John Aburforth	iiij*d*.
John Franke	iiij*d*.
Johanna Clarke	iiij*d*.
Johanna Mason	iiij*d*.
Cisle Schepe	iiij*d*.
William Schaston	iiij*d*.
Elizabzt Brygis	iiij*d*.
Richard Iveys et uxor	viij*d*.
John loryng	iiij*d*.
Agnes Franke	iiij*d*.
Agnes Howlott	iiij*d*.
Richard Algur	iiij*d*.
Cisle Scheppe	iiij*d*.
Margirt byrde	iiij*d*.
Robert Alyn	iiij*d*.

William lott	iiij*d*.
George Myllar	iiij*d*.
Elizabzt Alynson	iiij*d*.
Thomas coke of Wyttulsay	iiij*d*.

Summa, ix*s*. [Summa viij*s*. viij*d*. deleted]
xlvj*s*. viij*d*. Summa totalis xlv*s*. viij*d*.

[*Fo.* 75*r*] **Paymentes.**

Item payd to Richard Roper for a capull to trusse the belles	iij*s*.	vij*d*.
Item payd to John paynter ffor clensyng the chyrch zarde	ij*s*.	
Item payd to Peter Eward for bokeram rebyn golde and sylke	ij*s*.	v*d*.
Item payd to Wynter for ye cloke kepyng	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to the parich clarke for kepyng ye cloke ye wacan tyme		viij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas Bowman For golde and rebyn		ix*d*.
Item payd to the vestment makar for workyng	iiij*s*.	
Item payd to the same man	vij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to the same man for workyng	v*s*.	
Item payd to Peter Edward for golde		viij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas bowman for golde and rebyn		ix*d*.
Item payd to Thomas bowman for ij skenys of golde		viij*d*.
[1]Item payd for golde at Sturbyge fayre	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd for bokeram at the same fayr		xxij*d*.
Item payd to Richard Roper for a bell rope		x*d*.
Item payd to the clarke For the Reiestry	ij*s*.	
Item payd to Alic Rydar For rent to the Westment makar		viij*d*.
Item payd to the Westmentes makar	ij*s*.	
Item payd to the same vestmentes makar	iiij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd for Golde		iiij*d*.
Item payd to William petynsar for bavderykes		xiiij*d*.
Item payd to John Brown for Tymber		viij*d*.
Item payd to the Smyth for a kay to the chyrch dor		iiij*d*.
Item payd to the Westmentes makar		xx*d*.
Item payd to the clarke for mendyng a vestment		j*d*.
Item payd to John Smyth for mendyng the gret bell claper		xij*d*.
Item payd to the same John for a Kay to chyrch dor		vj*d*.
Item payd to John smyth for Naylles and mendyng the gogyn		vj*d*.
Item payd to Robert Tvrnar for halfe a hyde of Wytleder		xiiij*d*.

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Item for ij bell ropis for the belles and on rope to the fonte	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to the clarke for the reuestre		xvj*d.*
Item payd for a C tyll		x*d.*

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Item payd to John Smyth for a bell claper makyng	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd for gemos to masterys grenall pev		iiij*d.*
Item payd for stubys and a wynyng to John Taylar		iij*d.*
Item payde to burton for the chyrch zarde		j*d.*
[1]Item payd for the fovnderes	ij*s.*	
Item payd for charyag of M[an]euer and Ramell owt of the chyrch zarde	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to John Talar for kepyng the belles	ij*s.*	
Item payd to John Talar for makyng the ber		viij*d.*
Item paid to Robert Hakman for the dove hall		viij*d.*
Item payd to the cloke makar	ij*s.*	
Item payd for mendyng a loke to the vestre dor		vj*d.*
Item payd for wode on Ester evyn and mendyng the halywater fatt		ij*d.*
[Item payd to Kateryn *deleted*]		
Item payd to Kateryn Fyschar for waschyng	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to John paynter for mendyng a bavderyke		ij*d.*

[Summa iij*li.* xiij*s.* v*d.* *deleted*]

Item payd for a bere		xij*d.*
Item for mendyng of the settes		ij*d.*

[Summa iij*li.* xvj*s.* vj*d.* iiij*d.* deleted]

Summa iij*li.* xvij*s.* v*d.*

Recet [be the *deleted*] of the chyrch wardys v*li.* and the sayd chyrch wardes to pay at the fest of sayt michall the sum of x*li.*

Remeneth xxj*s.* ix*d.*

[Remeneth xxix*s.* x*d.* *deleted*] xxx*s.* viij*d.*

[Remeneth [*blank*] ix*s.* x*d.* *deleted*]

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Item Robert Cotyngam	iiij*d.*
Item John Hevytson	iiij*d.*
Item John Tyde	iiij*d.*
Item William Furnes	iiij*d.*
Item John Myllar alles Cutberth	iiij*d.*
Item Thomas Allyn	iiij*d.*
Item Elizabz Pynchbeke	iiij*d.*
Item Johanna person	iiij*d.*
Item sir Raynolde Wath	iiij*d.*
Item John Emott	iiij*d.*
Item John Kysbe	iiij*d.*

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Item Andro Greyn for John and Thomas		viij*d*.
Item William Fenton		iiij*d*.
Item John perman seruand to William Allyn		iiij*d*.
Item Thomas Browne		iiij*d*.
Item of Andro of the checur of my lordes		iiij*d*.
Item Walter Bakar		iiij*d*.
Item Richarde Thursbe		iiij*d*.
Item William Algur		iiij*d*.
Item William Blofelde		iiij*d*.
Item Richard Lemyng		iiij*d*.
Item Thomas Boswell		iiij*d*.
Item Robert Panke		iiij*d*.
Item Emott Webster		iiij*d*.
Item Robert Stevynson		iiij*d*.
Item Thomas stabulles		iiij*d*.
Item Syr John Osberbe for a tannar		iiij*d*.
Item William Raynar		iiij*d*.

Summa xs. iiij*d*.

[*Fo.* 77*r*] **Expences**

Item payd to Richard hvytson	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for takyng down the bell and mete and drynke		x*d*.
Item payde to the belffovnder		xij*d*.
Item payd to John Burton for makyng clene the bell howse and the ledys		v*d*.
Item payd to the same John for makyng clene the long howse		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Nicholas sclater for goyng to Nottyngam	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to William Algur for carryng dvng and Ramell forth of the chyrch zarde	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to Robert Hakman for makyng a hyngyng to a wyndo in the stepull		viij*d*.
Item payd to John Bulloke for the belles and cloke	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd for halfe a hyde wytleder		xvj*d*.
Item payd to lauranc Worme for ij belropis		xx*d*.
[1]Item payd for the ffovnderes		xxij*d*.
Item payde to John Taylar and Richard Smyth for hengyng the bell	iiij*s*.	
Item payd to the same John and Richard for mendyng the settes		xx*d*.
Item payd to the same men for naylles		iij*d*.
Item payd to Lavrans Worme for a belrope		viij*d*.
Item payde to Bartylmeve Fullar for glasyng the wyndos,	vj*s*.	
Item payde to hab and nabe for mendyng a Bovderyke		iij*d*.
Item payd to John paynter for mendyng a Bavderyke		ij*d*.
Item payde for ij gogyns to the grett bell		xviij*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payde to a man of Stongrownde for a bavderyke	vij*d*.
Item payd to John Taylar for mendyng the Fownte	iiij*d*.
Item payd to thomas Scarlett	iiij*d*.

Summa xxxviij*s*. vj*d*.

[*Fo.* 77*v*] Memorandum that the xxx^{ti} daye off the monethe of Apryll In the zerr off howr lorde gode M° CCCCC° xxx^{ti} And In the zerr of howr Soverant lorde Kyng Hary the viij^{t} the xxij^{ti} zerr of hys Rayne was the Cownte of chyrche maysters of Peterborowght Then Beynge chyrche maysters Wylliam Algar, Robert Irnam, [?] John Smythte otherways Haryson, John Browne. The wyche chyrche maysters afornamed mayd ther holle A Cownt and Delyuerd In stokke to the behoffe of the chyrche In money ix*li*. iiij*s*.

Item Reseuyd The same daye And Datte aforr named of John Bulloke otherways Called John Sadyllar In part of paymentt of xl*s*. xxvj*s*. viij*d*. And the Resydewe of the money to be payd at the ffeste of Saynt John Baptyst next folowyng the dat heroff

Summa Totalis ix*li*. xvj*s*. vij*d*. Remaynyng in the chyrche Booke the wyche Bookke And money Remeyns In the handes of Thomas Grenall And Robertt Toche of Peterborowght.

Item The Same Daye And Datt A forr named by the holle Assent And Consent of the paryssonars of Peterborowght was Elektt And Choson To ther Chyrche maysters for the zerr folowyng Robert Toche Water Bakar Wylliam Aleyn, Thomas Standleye.

[*Fo.* 78*r*] Memorandum that the xxv^{ti} daye of may in the xxv^{ti} yere of the Rayne of Kyng Henry the viij^{t} [*25 May 1533*] was the Acownt made of the Chyrche wardyns Of the Chyrche of Peterburgh Robard Toche, Thomas Stanley, Wylliam Alyn, and Walter Baker For the reseyte of ij yeres and allso For the Gatheryng dayse of ij yerys in the yere a boue seyd.

In primis Gathard att the Fest of Sent Jhon baptyst Folowyng	vij*s*.	
Item Gathard att halow tyde in the same yere ...	vj*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item gathard att Crystmas Folowyng	viij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Gathard att estar the same yere	x*s*.	
Item gatherd att the ffest of Sent Jhon baptyst in the xxiiij^{ti} yere of the rayne of Kyng Henry the viij [*June 24, 1532*]	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item gathard the Allhalow daye folowyng	vj*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item gathard att Crystmes the same yere	viij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Gathard att estar in the same yere	xj*s*.	

Summa iij*li*. iiij*s*.

Memorandum of the bequese in the xxiij^{ti} yere of Kyng henry the viijth was beqwethyd by Wylliam raynar	ij*s*.	
Item beqwethyd by John Kysby of Estfeld ...	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item by the beqwest of larans worme		xx*d*.
Item the bequese of Jhon Sokelyng	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item beqwethyd to the heye awtar by Sir Rowsth	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.

Summa xj*s*. x*d*.

[*Fo.* 78*v*] Memorandum of all suche rentes as the Chyrche wardyns be Chargyd withall.

Item reseuyd of Walter baker For a Close rent ij yerys ...	xx*s*.	
Item reseuyd of Walter mortton For a Close rent ij yerys ...	viij*s*.	
Item reseuyd of Alys Clarke For lese ij yere ...	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item reseuyd of Walter mortton For hys gardyn ij yerys ...		xvj*d*.
Item reseuyd of Rychard Haruy for ij leyse the rent of ij yerys ...	ij*s*.	
Item reseuyd of Jhon rawlyns For a nakar of leyse For j yeres rent ...		vj*d*.
Item reseuyd of Jhon tote For dimidia nakar of erable lond ij yeres rent ...		iiij*d*.

Summa xxxiiij^{tis}*s*. x*d*.

The Gratte bell.

Item Robard mowlton ...	iiij*d*.
Item robard Skarlett ...	iiij*d*.
Item Alyse bell ...	iiij*d*.
Item Jone Payntar ...	iiij*d*.
Item Annys Whetely ...	[*blank*]
Item Jone steueneson ...	iiij*d*.
Item Wylliam Poluartoft ...	iiij*d*.
Item Alyn Poluartoft ...	[*blank*]
Item robard browne Schomakares chyllde ...	iiij*d*.
Item Alys mortton ...	iiij*d*.
Item Jone roger ...	iiij*d*.
Item dauy rest ...	iiij*d*.
Item Jhon Sokkyng ...	iiij*d*.
[*Fo.* 79*r*] Item Charlys Wakarley ...	iiij*d*.
Item larans Worme ...	iiij*d*.
Item mawde Edward ...	iiij*d*.
Item Jone blofelde ...	iiij*d*.
Item margett Clement ...	iiij*d*.
Item Jone Wadno ...	iiij*d*.
Item Wylliam Skarlett ...	iiij*d*.

Summa vj*s*.

Summa Totalis Recepte Cxvj*s*. viij*d*.

[**Paymentes**]

Item payd to thomas ledam For naylys and steropes to the belles ...		xij*d*.
Item payd to Alys pecoke For mendyng of ij Surplys ...		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Alyn poluartoft For mendyng of a beare ...		ij*d*.
Item payd For Foyng of the Chyrche howse ...		ij*d*.
[1]Item payd For ij[2] obbyttes of the Fownderes ...	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd For mendyng of the Sewte of tyssew ...		viij*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] [For two years].

Item payd For mendyng of the best Cope to Wylliam browne		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas lemyng For Slatyng		xiij*d*.
Item payd For a rope to the lampe		iiij*d*.
Item payd For a rope to the Cloke		vj*d*.
Item payd to the plumar For xij*li*. of [1]Sodar	iiij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item payd to the plumar For ij dayse warke		xx*d*.
Item payd For a dayse warke to Jhon taylar		vj*d*.
[*Fo*. 79*v*] Item payd to Wylliam wryght For a dayse warke		vj*d*.
Item payd to Jhon smyth For mendyng the Grete bell clapar a Colar of yerne with naylys	v*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to thomas brettan For mendyng the Chyrche whawlys		xvj*d*.
Item payd to Jhon taylar For kepyng of the belles	xvj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to the Clarke For kepyng the Cloke and the vestre For ij yeres	xx*s*.	
Item payd For the mendyng of the Syluar Cenceres	ix*s*.	
Item payd to Jhon Smyth For gogynes to the belles		xiiij*d*.

Summa iij*li*. vij*s*. x*d*. Et debent xlix*s*. ij*d*.

De quibus allocantur eis pro Totis denariis solutis Willelmo Algar pro lauacione napparii ij*s*. viij*d*. Et eisdem pro Totis denariis solutis Thome lemynge pro diuersis reparacionibus, ij*s*. Et eisdem pro Totis denariis solutis solutis [*sic*] predicto Willelmo pro Carriagio ij Carrectarum Terre pro reparacione murorum circa ecclesiam iiij*d*. Et debent xliiij*s*. ij*d*. Ad quod oneratur de xj*d*. Et de x summis coniunctis xlv*s*. ij*d*. Et postea onerantur de xl*s*. x*d*. receptis de una pixide vocata the may Box Et sic debent summis coniunctis iiij*li*. vj*s*. que liberantur Roberto Toche super determinacionem huius Compoti.

Robertus Thorpe, Robertus Rayner Thomas Barker et Johannes Morton electi sunt Gardiani pro Anno sequenti.

[*Fo*. 80*r*]. **Jhesus.**

This is the Accounte of Jhon Morton Thomas Tanner Robert Thorpp and Robert Raynar Churchwardens of the parisshe Churche of Peterborow From the xxvth day of Apriell in the xxvth yere of our Souereigne lord Kyng Henry the eight vnto the xxvjth day of Apriell Anno regni regis Henrici Octaui xxvj^to^. [*1533-4*]

Theis ben the receytes reseyuyd by the seid Churchwardens as itt apperith here after written in this yere passyd.

Receytes

In primis gatheryd in the Fest of Seint Jhon Baptiste next Following	vj*s*.	vij*d*.
Item gatheryd in the Fest of allhalowe next Following	viij*s*.	
Item gatheryd in the Fest of the Natiuite of our Lord God	ix*s*.	
Item in the Feste of Pasche	x*s*.	

Summa xxxiij*s*. vij*d*.

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[1] Solder.

Receytes

Item of Water Baker for a Close rent this yere	x*s*.	
Item of Water Morton for a Close rent this yere	iiij*s*.	
Item of Alys Clarke for certen leys		xvj*d*.
Item of Water Morton for his garden		viij*d*.
Item of Richard Harvy for ij leys		xij*d*.
Item of Jhon Rawlyns for a Aker of leys		vj*d*.
Item of Jhon Tote for di' a aker of ayrable lond		ij*d*.
Item of Mother Insley for the grete Bell		iiij*d*.
Item of Jhon Westmester for the grett bell		[iiij*d*. *deleted*]
[Item of Jhon Hornsey for the grete bell, *deleted*]		
Item of Thomas Wynwyk for the grett bell		[*blank*]
Item of Jhon Hackett for the grett bell		iiij*d*.
Item of Mother Cheryngton for the grett Bell		iiij*d*.
Item of Master Frauncys Wyffe for the grett Bell		[*blank*]
Item of Jhon Smyth for his Wyff		[*blank*]
Item of Luce Raven for the grett bell		[*blank*]
Item Mr. Wakerley dyd gyff to the Repperacions of the [Church *deleted*] Belles		viij*d*.
Item Mr. Maryon Tanner dyd gyff A Aunter Cloth of Diabour to the Hye Aunter delyueryd by the handes of the good Wyff Harvy		

Summa xix*s*. iiij*d*.

[*Fo*. 80*v*]. **Jhesus.**

Thes ben the Reparacions and Exspensys done by the seid Churchewardens in the parisshe Church of Peterborow as itt apperith here after Written in the seid yere.

Repperacions and Expenses

In primis for meddyng of the holywater Stok		ij*d*.
Item for Swepyng of the Churche leddes		iiij*d*.
Item payd to the plomer for mendyng of the Churche leddes	viij*s*.	
Item payd for a Weynscott that went to the For bell		xiij*d*.
Item for Sawing of the same		vj*d*.
Item payd to Noy for a blok that went to the same bell		xvj*d*.
Item payd to Jhon Smyth for Ieron to the seid bell		xxij*d*.
Item payd for Carying of the blok to the Church		j*d*.
Item payd to the Westment maker for Mendyng of the Westmentes	xx*s*.	
Item for a Ounce of Sylk to the same Westmentes		xiiij*d*.
Item for ij yardes and a quarter of Bukkeram		x*d*.
Item for blak threde		iiij*d*.
Item for iiij yardes and a halff of Bukkeram		xx*d*.

Item for iij Skeyns of sewing Sylk		iiij*d.*
Item for White Incley		ij*d.*
Item for iiij yardes of Bukkeram		xxij*d.*
Item for a yard of Say		xiiij*d.*
Item for Sewyng Sylk		*ob.*
Item for a Skein of Sylk		j*d. ob.*
Item for Blak threde		j*d.*
Item for iij yardes of Bukkeram		xvj*d.*
Item for a quarter Blue Sylk		xiiij*d.*
Item for White threde		j*d. ob.*
Item for a Rybbon bowght of Bowman		v*d.*
Item for Gyrdlyng for the Westmentes		ij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas Fyssher Wyff for wasshing of the Church gere		xvj*d.*
[1]Item payd for the obbett of the Founders		xiij*d.*
Item payd for a [lampe *deleted*] rope to the lampe		vj*d.*
Item payd for the Candell of the hersse		ij*d.*
Item for makyng of a nue kay and mendyng of the lok of the churche dore		vj*d.*
Item payd for makyng of a nue Beyr and mendyng of the old		v*d. ob.*
Item payd for hanging of the Rowndell		ij*d.*
Item to Thomas Tanner for Woodd going to the Beyr		ij*d.*
Item payd to the Boke bynder for mendyng of Churche bokes	xiij*s.*	
Item payd to the roper for a rope to the lampe		ix*d.*
Item payd to the Westmenstmaker for Rybbon of hys on		v*d.*

Summa iij*li.* ij*s.* x*d.*

[*Fo.* 81*r.*] **Reparacions Expences and other Charges**

Item my lord gaue ij stonding trees in the Woodd to the Reparacions of the Brigge wherof was gyuen to the Fo[re]ster for his good Will		viij*d.*
Item payd to ij Fellowes for felling of the seid trees		x*d.*
Item payd to William Algar for Carrying of the seid trees	ij*s.*	
Item payd to Jhon Tailour and Richard Smyth for workmanship of the briddge	xij*s.*	
Item paid for Stone and Grauell to the seid bridge	iiij*s.*	
Item paid for Sedge to the same		ij*d.*
Item paid for kyuering of the same		ij*d.*
Item paid for brekeing itt upp		iiij*d.*
Item paid to Britten for setting and mending the Walls	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item paid for mercymentes of the Churche land		xx*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[Item paid to Burton for Caring vpp stones out of Prestgate Lane ij*d.* Item paid to lymyng for taking down Slates ij*d.* *deleted*]		
Item paid to Lymyng and his man for takyng down of the hole house		viij*d.*
Item [paid to *deleted*] Robert Thorpp paid to the plomer for mending of the Churche leddes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[1]Item paid for the Founders		xxij*d.*
Item paid for a bell String		xij*d.*
Item paid for a kay of the Churche dore		viij*d.*
Item paid for a lectorn		vj*d.*
Item paid for Chyem Wyer		xviij*d.*
Item paid for Femble	ij*s.*	
Item paid to Thomas Berker for iiij Fother lyme	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item for a Caple making to the Chyem and a lyne to the same	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item for the obbett of the Founders		xxj*d.*
Item for Swepinge of the Steple		iij*d.*
Item paid to iij laborers for x days [*In margin* Pavinge of the Churche yard]	x*s.*	
Item paid to ij laborers for iij days	iij*s.*	
[1]Item to the pavors of the Churche yard	xxxiiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item to William Hall for Stone Carying		viij*d.*
Item to Robert Thorpp for Carying stone to the same	xvj*s.*	

Summa v*li.* viij*s.* viij*d.*
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[*Fo.* 81*v*] **Repperacions.**

In primis for mending of the Churche glas wyndows	xiiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item for Woodd to the glasyer		iiij*d.*
Item Peter Peycok for mending of the Surplessez		vj*d.*
Item payd to ledam for a pycax		xij*d.*
Item payd to ledom for ij nedells to mend the baldrykes		iiij*d.*
Item for a kay making of the Koffer of all Soles		ij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas Fissher wiff for wasshing	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for the Founders		xxj*d.*
Item payd for the rope of the Rowndell		ij*d.*
Item for mending of the holy water Stok		ij*d.*
Item payd for Ryngars of Mr. FitzWilliams[2]		vij*d.*
Item payd to Padman for his Wages	x*s.*	
Item to Jhon Taylour for keping of the bells	x*s.*	
Item to Richard Smyth for mendyng of the bells		xvj*d.*
Item payd for a bell rope		ix*d.*
Item for a Woman of Thomas Tanner		iij*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] Died 9 August 1534 in London. Buried at Marholm.

Item payd to Arthur for mending of the Cloke hammer		iij*d.*
Item payd to Padman for his wages	x*s.*	
Item payd to ledom for the whele of the grett bell		ij*d.*
Item payd for Flax of Crysmatory		j*d.*
Item payd for Whytledder		j*d.*
Item payd for a hope		ij*d.*
Item payd for the making of the Chyem to the Workeman	xxx*s.*	
[1]Item payd to the Workemen that helppe to lade the Trees outt of Westwoodd	ij*s.*	
Item payd to William Ryott for his Wages	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item to Peter Peycok for keping of the bells	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa iiij*li.* xvij*s.* v*d.*		

Item remeyne in Peter Edwardes handes vjc. di' and od weyght of ledd that he borrowyd of the Churche

Item delivered in the presens of Mr. Molsworth Robert Toche Th Stalley William Alen Water Morton and many other xj*li.* x*s.* and putt into the Churche box.

[*Fo.* 82*r.*] **Jhesus.**

[Cuthbert Miller, Dauid *deleted*]

This is the Accounte of Jhon Morton Thomas Berker Robert Thorppe and Robert Rayner Churchewardens of the parisshe Churche of Peterburgh from the xxvjth day of Apriell Anno regni regis Henrici viij xxvj^{to} vnto the xxjst day of May Anno regni regis Henrici viij^{ui} xxviij^{o} videlicet pro ij Annis integris [1534-1536]

In primis gatheryd in the Festes of Seint Jhon Baptiste pro ij^{bz} annis	xj*s.*	j*d.*
Item in the Festes of Alhalowez similiter	xiiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item in the Festes of the Natiuitie of our lord	xvj*s.*	
Item in the Festes of Pasche similiter	xvij*s.*	iij*d.*
Summa lviij*s.* viij*d.*		

Reseites

Item reseyuyd of Water Baker for A Close for ii yeres rentt	xx*s.*	
Item of Water Morton similiter [for a Close *deleted*]	viij*s.*	
Item of Alys Clerk for certen leys similiter	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item of Water Morton for his garden for oon yere rentt		viij*d.*
Item of Richard Harvy for oon yeres rent for ij leys		vj*d.*
Item of my lord of Peterburgh for the same leys a nother yere		[*blank*]

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item of Jhon Rawlyns for A Aker of leys similiter pro ij^{bz} annis			xij*d.*
Item of Jhon Tote for di' acre eyrable lond similiter			iiij*d.*
Item of Robert Alen for [ij deleted] oon yeres rent		ij*s.*	
Summa xxxv*s.* ij*d.*			

Reseites

Item reseyuyd for the Abbys when the Order was gyuen		vj*s.*	
Item reseyuyd of Mr. Controller for my lady Katern[1]		vij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item reseyuyd of the bequest of Sir Jhon Reynold			vj*d.*
Item reseyuyd of the bequest of William Clapthorn for Drakes wiff		v*s.*	
Item reseyuyd of Humfrey Tailour for the reperacions of the Churche			xij*d.*
Item reseyuyd outt of Corpus Christi gyld box lviij*s.* x*d.* wherof payd to Jhon Nue xxix*s.* vj*d.* to make vppe x*li.* and so remayn in the seid Churche warden handes xxvj*s.* vj*d.*		xxvj*s.*	vj*d.*
Item William Algar gaue to the payuyng of the Churche yard		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item outt of Thomas Stanley Box		xlvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item reseyuyd for the Churche ledd	ix*li.*		
Summa xiij*li.* xvj*s.* vj*d.*			

[*Fo.* 82*v*] **The grett bell.**
Reyseytes.

Item reseyuyd for the grett bell For ij yeres the Fyrst of William Rydar iiij*d.* William Critten iiij*d.* Jhon Smythes wyff Mr. Frauncys iiij*d.* Thomas Wynwyck iiij*d.* for Brester wiff Robert Molton iiij*d.* for his wiff Robert Cowlage iiij*d.* Alexander Hedley iiij*d.* Jhon Newe iiij*d.* Stephyn Cake iiij*d.* William Reynoldson Broke wiff iiij*d.* Jone Stevynson iiij*d.* Sir Jhon Reynold iiij*d.* Curtes iiij*d.* Mother Westmynster iiij*d.* Jhon Rasy Webster wiff iiij*d.* Thomas Cowpar Robert Thorpp the Weuer iiij*d.* Jhon Gedney Roger Miles Dauid Barns Mother Hill Water Morton

[Summa v*s.* iiij*d.* *deleted*]

Summa totallis Receptorum, xvij*li.* xv*s.* viij*d.*

Thes ben the Reperacions, Exspensys and Charges done by the seid Churchewardens in the parisshe Churche of Peterburgh as itt apperith hereafter Written in the seid ij yeres.

Repperacions Exspenses and other Charges

In primis we offeryd Apon seint Jamys day ij*d.*, & to the Ale ij*d.* And for the Candelles j*d.*

Sum totallis v*d.*

Item for a lantern to the Churche	vj*d.*
Item to Peter Edward for a Weynscott	xiiij*d.*
Item for Sawing of the same	vj*d.*

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[1] A reference to the funeral of Queen Katherine of Aragon who died on January 8, 1536.

Item for mendyng of the Clock	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item for A hyde Whittleddar		ix*d.*
Item for a Gugging		iiij*d.*
Item for the Churche yard Kay		ij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas Fyssher Wiff for whassing of the Churche gere	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Jhon Tailour for mending of the bells	v*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd for naylles		v*d.*
[1]Item payd for Ryngars when my lady Katern was beryed	ij*s.*	vij*d.*
Item for drink to the Ringars		xij*d.*

Summa xxij*s.* viij*d.* Summa xxij*s.* *d.* [*sic*]

Omnibus Christi fideli. W, W W. Wyllm Wylli [*sic*]
Wylliam Morton

[*Fo.* 83*r*] Alexander Hedley Robert Toche Robert Browne and Thomas Marryott be elect and Chosen for Churche Wardens for oon yere And they to Cum in with the Accomptt the Sunday next after loo Sunday apon payn of vj*s.* viij*d.*

xxv^{to} die Februarii Anno regni regis Henrici viij xxviij° [*1536/7*]

Item payd to Mr. Glossopp for ij Fother and iij^{c} of ledd viij*li.* xij*s.* iiij*d.* The seyd William Glossopp promysyd and grauntith that if the Churche wardens do nott sell the ledd aboue xx*s.* geyns before Midsomer next that then the seid William Glossopp to gyue to the Churche xx*s.* and thes mony ageyn att the seid fest of seint Jhon Baptiste and he to make the best that he Can of the ledd.[2]

[*Fo.* 83*v*] **Jhesus.**

Memorandum that Alexander Hedley Robert Toche Robert Brown and Thomas Marryott Churche wardens for the parisshe Churche of Peterburgh Came in for to have made ther accompt Apon seint George evyn Anno regni regis Henrici octaui xxviij° and they haue put into the Churche box xxix*s.* iij*d.* Apon the accompt and no accompt taken and here they haue discharged ther sellff of the seid offyce thes Bering wittnes Jhon Morton Thomas Tanner William Alen Robert Thorpp Thomas Clement Robert Rayner Thomas Wynwyk Jhon Brown and many other.[2]

[*Fo.* 84*r*] The Accompte of Robert Toche Alexander Hedley Robert Browne and Thomas Marrytt Churchewardens of the parisshe Churche of Peterburgh anno regni regis Henrici Octaui xxviij° [*1536-7*]

Reyceytes

In primis gatheryd the fest of seint Jhon Baptiste	vj*s.*	vij*d.*
Item gatheryd att the Fest of all seintes	viij*s.*	
Item gatheryd att the fest of the Natiuitie of our lord	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item gatheryd att the Fest of Pasche	x*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa xxxiij*s.* v*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] The rest of this folio is blank.

Receytes

Item receyuyd of Water Baker for the Close att Sexten barns for oon yere	xs.	
Item of William Morton for a Close similiter per annum	iiijs.	
Item of Alys Clerk for serten leys by the yere		xvj*d*.
Item of my lord for ij leys att Borowbery per annum		vj*d*.
Item Jhon Rawlyns for oon acre leys per annum		vj*d*.
Item of Jhon Tote for di' acre ayrable land per annum		ij*d*.
Item of Robert Alyn for the house in the Churcheyarde		xij*d*.

Summa xvij*s*. vj*d*.

Receytes

Item reyceyuyd of Thomas Stanley bequest to the bells	vj*s*.	viij*a*.
Item the seid Thomas bequeth to the reparacions of the Churche	iiij*s*.	
Item reseyuyd of the bequest of Thomas Howson to the reparacion of Churche		xij*d*.
Item reseyuyd of William Broke in lyke manner		iiij*d*.
Item of Thomas Stanley for the reperacions of the Brygge	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item reseyuyd of the bequest of Thomas Morton to the hye awter		xvj*d*.
Item of the seid Thomas for the reperacion of the Brygge		xij*d*.
Item of the seid Thomas for the Bells		viij*d*.
Item of the seid Thomas for the reperacion of the Churche		xij*d*.
[1]Item reseyuyd of Arthur Hall for the Wyllowys and Wood growing att the brydge	vij*s*.	

Summa xxvij*s*. viij*d*.

[*Fo.* 84*v*] **The grett bell**

Receytes

In primis reseyuyd for the grett bell of Thomas Howson vj*d*. Alys Ryott iiij*d*. Fraunceys Collyn iiij*d*. Thomas Wheteley iiij*d*. William Alger Rychard Allware ij*d*. Annys Stryngger iiij*d*. Jhon Cattell iiij*d*. Margett Osborn iiij*d*. Thomas Morton iiij*d*. Richard Bowman iiij*d*. Mother Beylye iiij*d*. Jhon Smyth wiff William Reynoldson [Pacey, *deleted*] iiij*d*. Thomas yong iiij*d*. Jhon New wif iiij*d*. Mother Gedney [Roger Mylys *deleted*.] Dauid Barns wiff iiij*d*. and Water Morton iiij*d*.

Summa, v*s*.

Summa totallis Receyuyd iiij*li*. iij*s*. vij*d*.

Reperacions and exspensys.

Thes ben the Reperacions and Exspensys done by the seid Churchewardens in the parisshe Churche of Peterburgh the seid yere as itt appere hereafter written.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

In primis paid to Peter Peycok wiff for mendyng Surples.		iiij*d.*
Item to Richard roper for a rope to the lyttell bell		iiij*d.*
Item gyuen to the Founder of lester in ernest for mendyng the grett bell.	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payd to a Workeman for mendyng of the grett bell.	xxj*s.*	
[1]Item payd to the bell mender for yokyn of the grett bell and trussyng the iiij^{te} and the Forebell	iiij*s.*	
Item payd to Jamys hall for iij days Wurk with the bell mender		xv*d.*
Item to Thomas Pyx for his labour going to Leyster to bydd the bell founder he shuld not Cumme	ij*s.*	
Item payd to Noe for settyng in the woodd wher in the bras do Stand		viij*d.*

Summa xxxvij*s.* j*d.*

[*Fo.* 85*r*] **Jhesus.**

Reperacions

Item payd to Jhon Smyth for yeren and Workemanshipp of the grett bell	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to Jhon Whelewryte for boryng of the hoolls in the grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item payd for Sawing of the tree att Oxney	ij*s.*	
Item payd for mending of the White Cope		xxiij*d.*
Item payd to Katerns of Spaldyng for mendyng of the Orgons	xx*s.*	
Item payd to the same man for ii Shepeskyns		viij*d.*
Item payd to Raffe Glouer for ij Shepeskyns		vj*d.*
Item payd for naylles		j*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of holly Fatt and the lauer in the quere		xiiij*d.*
Item payd to Jhon Longewater for mendyng of the grett bell wheyll the lytelbell whele and a pese of tymber leyd in the bell yoke		viij*d.*
Item payd for Womys for a bawdryke		iij*d.*
Item payd to Rychard Padman for kepyng of the Reuestre	x*s.*	
Item payd to Peter Peycock for kepyng of the bells	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd for a rope to the iij^{de} bell		viij*d.*
Item payd for a rope to the all solles lyte		iiij*d.*
Item payd for ij bordes for the wyndow ouer the Orgons		iij*d.*
[1]Item payd for the Obbett of the Founders		xiiij*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd to Katern Fyssher for whassyng the Churche Clothys	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Peter Peycock for mendyng of a bawdryck		ij*d.*
Item payd to William Write for sawing of the theylles att Oxney		vij*d.*
Item payd to Robert Alyn in ernest for Karying of the grett bell		iiij*d.*
Item payd to Thomas lewin for iij naylles for the Clock		ij*d.*
Item payd to the plummer for Sawder and Workemanshipp		xij*d.*
Item payd for wood to the Fyer of the plummer and att ester euyn		iij*d.*
Item to Edward Strooby for mendyng of ij Seyttes		iiij*d.*
Item payd for a Theyll to the seid Seyttes		iiij*d.*
Item payd to Tho lewin for ij plates of yeron for the seyttes		ij*d.*
Item payd for mendyng of the Clock	iiij*s.*	
Item payd for a bell rope		ix*d.*

Summa lix*s.* vij*d.*

Summa allocacionis iiij*li.* xvj*s.* viij*d.*

[*Fo.* 85*v blank*]

[*Fo.* 86*r*] The aconte of Robert toche Alexsander Hedlaye Robert browne Thomas marzott cherche wardyns of the perys cherche of Peterborow the xxix yere of the reyn of kyng Henry the viijth. [*1537-8*]

Reyceytes

Item In primis gadyryd at the feste of sent Jhon baptys	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item at the fest of All Allos	viij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item at the fest of natiuite of yowe lorde	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item at ester	xij*s.*	vij*d.*

Sum xxxiij*s.* ix*d.*

Receytes

Item resevyd of Water baker for a closse at syxtyn barns	x*s.*	
Item of Wylliam Morton for a closse be yowne the condytt	iiij*s.*	
Item of Robert Thorpe for Sartyn leys in dowstrope felde		xvj*d.*
Item [*sic*]		

Summa xv*s.* iiij*d.*

Reperracions

Item payde to John Swane of Spaldyng for mendyng of the chyme	xx*s.*	ij*d.*
Item payde for ij dayes worke of William Whyte		xij*d.*

Item payde unto the said John Swane for nelles to the Same worke		ij*d*.
Item payde to Jhon longwater for mendyng the morow mysse bell well		viij*d*.
Item payde to Rychard Paydman for hys wages	x*s*.	
Item payde to Peter Peycoke for hys wagys	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payde to Kateryn Fyscher for wesshyn of the cherche closse	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payde to Peter Peycoke for mendyng of the bawderyx		iij*d*.
Item payde to Jhon Smythe for mendyng of the cloke and for naylles for the forte bell		vj*d*.
Item payde to Jhon longwater for mendyng of the brasse off the grete bell		vij*d*.
Item payde to Robert bosswell for penttyng of the paschall		ij*d*.
Item payde for a lyne to the paschall		j*d*.
Item payde to Wylliam ellwarde for watchyn in the cherche		ij*d*.
Item payde to Jhon smythe for schottyng of the grette bell clapper and tow bowckels		xij*d*.
Item for makyng of iij bawddryges		vj*d*.
[*Fo.* 86*v.*] Item for a new roppe for the grett bell		xij*d*.
Item for a new roppe for the fourthe bell		viij*d*.
Item for A new roppe for the therde bell		x*d*.
Item for A new roppe for the morromisse bell ...		iiij*d*.
Item payde to Jhon longwater for mendyng of the well of the lettell bell		iiij*d*.
Item payde to Wylliam Wrytt for helpyn the chyme maker		vj*d*.
Item payde to Wylliam Writt for makyng of the ledder for the cloke howsse		iiij*d*.
Item payde to Jhon battson for ij beeres	ij*s*.	
Item for bordes to the same beeres		vj*d*.
Item payde to Jame browne for makyng ij shurpplis		xvj*d*.
[1]Item payde for mendyng a flower of a candellstyke of ower ladys chappell		ij*d*.
Item for hawllff a hyde of whytt ledder		xij*d*.
Item for iij new bawddryges makyng		vj*d*.
Item payde to Thomas brytton for mendyng of the cherche walles	ij*s*.	
Item payde to Wylliam Horslaye for carryng of vj loodes of yerthe		xviij*d*.
Item payde for ij bordes in makyng of the dore in the bere howsse		xiiij*d*.
Item payde to the same ij yngles and a stouke ...		ij*d*. *ob*.
Item payde to the bordes and neylles		iij*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payde to Thomas leddam for yerne and workmanschyppe for a staye for the lowfft dore		viij*d.*
Item for iiij days warke for carryng the movcke in the cherche yerd	iiij*s.*	
Item payde to Yowll of Fletton for mendyng of the cherche walles		xxj*d.*
Item payde for ij loode of yerthe and a loode of stone		vj*d.*
Item payde to Thomas bowthe for drawyng forthe of sartyne tymbyr owt of oxsenay dyke and for bryngyng of a loode home		xx*d.*
Item payde to Jhon Smythe for a staye of yerne worke and a bowckell		j*d.*
Item payde vn to the sayd Jhon smythe for a Kaye for the steppell dore		ij*d.*
Item payde vn to the sayd Jhon smythe for kaye for the cloke howsse dore		ij*d.*

Summa iij*li.* iiij*s.* ij*d.* *ob.*

[*Fo.* 87*r*] **Reyceytes**

Item resettes for the grett bell

Wyllyam bennett		iiij*d.*
John hayer		iiij*d.*
Roger Mylles		iiij*d.*
Item the bequest of Wyllym Allger	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Jhon Racy		iiij*d.*
Alys bowswell		iiij*d.*
Mysterys baylle		iiij*d.*
Rychard Hewytt wyffe		iiij*d.*
Item the be queste off Wylliam tuson		xij*d.*
Wyllyam Masson		iiij*d.*
Wyllyam berrett		iiij*d.*
elesabethe Alyn		iiij*d.*
Jon Yowge		iiij*d.*
elesabethe bullloke		iiij*d.*
elesabethe brymbell		iiij*d.*
Margarett braydlay		iiij*d.*
Wylliam Alyn		iiij*d.*
Thomas baker		iiij*d.*
Item the bequest of Wyllyam blofeld,	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Jhon Ryott		iiij*d.*
Robert Hamond		iiij*d.*
Mother Warngell		iiij*d.*
Jon Coryar		iiij*d.*
Wylliam Harwe		iiij*d.*
Alys Homs		iiij*d.*
Alys Lakland		iiij*d.*
Thomas Brytton		iiij*d.*
Item the bequest of Thomas brytton	ij*s.*	
Item the bequest of Artur Hall	ij*s.*	
Rychard carter son		iiij*d.*
Mother maxsaye		iiij*d.*
Jon Watson		iiij*d.*

Em Welkynson		iiij*d.*
elesabethe thestyllworthe		iiij*d.*
elesabethe smythe		iiij*d.*
Thomas cattyll		iiij*d.*
Item the bequest of Thomas baker		xvj*d.*
elesabethe toche		iiij*d.*
Thomas hewytt		iiij*d.*
Item the bequeste of Robert Newboll	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item the bequeste of Sir Jeffere Alyn		xvj*d.*
Mother priorys		iiij*d.*
Item the bequest of mother priorys		viij*d.*

Summa xxvj*s.* vj*d.*

[*Fo.* 87*v*] Item that I Thomas Marzott haes resewyd of Robert Toche Alexsander Hedlay Robert Browne for the sepulker lyght	xl*s.*

Item be yt had In rememberans that I Thomas Marzott of Peterborow haes resewyd of Robert Toche and Jhon broune [1]foller xxxij tabars for the sepulcar lyght the whyche tabars do wey iiij schowre powndes of wax and vj and the seyd Thomas for to make the seyd xxxij tabars Ageyn ester next cummyng for to ber the wast of the seyd lyght and the seyd Thomas schall delywer to the cherche of Peterborow the seyd iiij schore powndes of wax and vj A geyn whan he schall be call A pon.

[1]Here the Churche wardens receyved the rent of the lande belonging to the towne becawse the Baylyes therof delt not iustly with the Townsmen as appereth proximo folio.

[*N.B. One or more folios are apparently missing*]

[*Fo.* 88*r*] Item payd to Master Jhon Wellors for a loode of thacke and carryge		xvj*d.*
Item payde to Wylliam Horslay for a loode of strow and carryge		xij*d.*
Item payde to thomas bryttyng for thacke of a olde howsse and carryge		x*d.*
Item payd to schyppe of Wodsone for a loode of strav and carryge		xv*d.*
Item payde to Jhon thacker for ix dayes worke in somer he and hys sarwant	viij*s.*	
Item payde to Jhon Francys for xx days thackyn in wynter	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payde for ij thowsand thacke	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payde for the same thacke and carryge	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item for a loode of thacke in A tennament of Dowstrope		xvj*d.*
Item payde for ij fowdther of lyme	ij*s.*	
Item payde for the same beryng of lyme		iiij*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B." The churchwardens during the year 1537-8 began to collect the rents due from the Town Lands, i.e. the gild estates.

Item payde for a loode of sande			viij*d.*
Item payde to nycolas slatter for vj Rowde for poynttynge of ye gyldhall		vj*s.*	
Item payde to Jhon battson for workyng at Jhon francis in Presgatt for hym and hys man for echeyng of them ij days		ij*s.*	
[1]Item payde to ye Same Jhon battson and hys man for a days worke at a tennamentt in Presgatt			x*d.*
Item payd for v bordes makyng a wyndos and doores and mendyng ye gresse of the bowth howses			xxiij*d.*
Item payde for iij payere of yngles to the Same housse in Presgatt			iij*d.*
Item payd for a days warke of dunnge to ye same howsse and carryng of yerthe and stone			xij*d.*
Item payde to the same Jhon battson for workmanschype for v days at a tennament in dowstrope		v*s.*	
Item payde to Jhon battson and hys Father for vj days at Dowstrope		vj*s.*	
Item payde to Yowll for v days pynyng of the howsse at dowstrope and grousels		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item ij days with a carte carryng yerthe and stone of a olde howese		ij*s*	
Item ij bemes and a grousell and a platt for thos		vj*s.*	
Item payd for ij spares			vj*d.*
Item payd to Jhon battson and hys Father for ij days warke in woodowlls house		ij*s.*	
Item payd to ye same Jhon battson and hys man for a days warke in a house at Westgatt where Rychard Marthew dwelles			x*d.*
[*Fo.* 88*v*] Item payde to Jorge lapyd for mendyng for mendyng [*sic*] of walles at Masson howsse of Dowstrope		iij*s.*	
Item payde to Thomas brytton for pynyng a groussall wall at Thomas Woddall howsse			xv*d.*
Item payde to Thomas Marzott for a graussall and a freschold to Thomas Woodalls howsse			xvj*d.*
Item payde to Jhon battson for a weekes warke at masson howsse of dowstrope		iij*s.*	
Item payd to Rycharde paydman for hys wages		x*s.*	
Item payde to Peter Peycoke for hys wages		ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payde to Kateryne fyscher for wesshyng the cherce closse		ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payde to Syr Jeffere Alyn for a yere and a hallffe	vij*li.*	x*s.*	

Summa xiij*li.* vj*s.* *ob.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B." The churchwardens are paying for the repair of the gildhall and of other houses belonging to the gilds.

[*Fo.* 89*r.*] xiiij*li.* ij*s.* vij*d.*
xviij*li.* xviij*s.* vij*d.*
[*The rest of the page is blank*]

[*Fo.* 89*v.*] The aconte of Alexsander Hedlay Thomas Marzett Jeffere Masson Rycharde baylle cherche wardyns of the pareys cherche of peter borow the xxx^th^ yere of the reygn of Kynge Henry the viij^th^. [*1538-9*]

In primis gadderyng at the iiij offeryng dayes :—

At the feste of sent Jhon ye baptys	v*s.*	
Item at the Feste of all sentes	ix*s.*	
Item at the natiuitie of yower lorde	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item at ester	x*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa xxxij*s.*

Stuffe solde owt of the chirch

Item solde to Thomas Ledham Serteyn Iron owt of the churche the xxj day of September to the some of xvij*s.* *deleted*

Recetes

Item resseuyd of Water baker for a closse at sextyn barns	x*s.*	
Item resseuyd of Wylliam Morton for a closse at the condyt	iiij*s.*	
Item resseuyd of Robert Thorpe for sartyn leyes		xvj*d.*
Item of my lorde Abbott for ij leys at borobery		vj*d.*
Item of Jhon Rawlyns for on acar leyes		vj*d.*
Item of Robert Alyn for the howsse in the cherche yerde [xij*d. deleted*]	ij*s.*	

Summa xviij*s.* iiij*d.*

Recetes
The grete bell.

Item In primis of Robert Harreson	iiij*d.*
Item of Jhon Harve	iiij*d.*
Item of Kateryn percewall	iiij*d.*
Item of Kateryn beylle	[*blank*]
Item of Syr Wylliam Chambers	iiij*d.*
Item of Peter Kennard	iiij*d.*
Item of Mother Woddall	[*blank*]
Item of Jhon Halltham	iiij*d.*

[*Fo.* 90*r*] **Recets**

Item of Syr James Bawman	iiij*d.*
Item of Jhon cavnerlay	iiij*d.*
Item of Mother ottewell	iiij*d.*
Item of Jhon Smythe	[*blank*]
Item of mother lynssaye	iiij*d.*

Summa ij*s.* iiij*d.*

Reperacions

[1]Item payde for the howbyt done for the fonders of ye cherche		xiiij*d.*
Item payde to Rychard smythe for iiij dayes worke and tressyng of iij belles and a hawlffe day warke	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
Item payde to Peter Peykoke for helpyng of the sayde Rychard iiij dayes worke		xvj*d.*
Item payde to Jhon smythe for schottyng of the grete bell clapper	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payde to the sayde Jhon smythe for nayelles for the belles		iiij*d.*
Item payde to the sayde Jhon smythe for mendyng of ij chyme hamers and a loke for steppell dore		viij*d.*
Item payde to the sayd Jhon smythe for ij boltes for the grete bell		ij*d.*
Item payde to Thomas Skarlett and Peter Peykoke for kepyng of the seypullker at ester		xiiij*d.*
Item payde for mendyng of a bawderyk		ij*d.*
Item payde to Peter Peykoke for hys havlffe yere wages		xvj*d.*
Item payde to Wylliam Tylkoke for hawlffe a hyde of Whyte ledder		xij*d.*
Item payde to Robert gyll of stangrowne for mendyng of iiij bavderykes and makyng of ij bavderykes		vj*d.*
Item payde to the same Robert gyll for mendyng of the bell strynges		ij*d. ob.*
Item payde to Wylliam Kateryns for mendyng of the orgons bell howsse		vj*d.*
Item payde for naylles to the steppell dore		j*d.*
Item payde to Thomas spenser for takyng dovne the glasse wyndow in sent Jhons quere		xij*d.*
Item payde to barttyllmew glasser for settyng vp the glasse wyndow in sent Jhons quere	x*s.*	

[*Fo.* 90*v*] **Reperacions**

Item payde to the plomer for mendyng of the Fowntt for sawder and warkemanschype		xvj*d.*
Item payde for mendyng of a surpelys		ij*d.*
Item payde to Jon browne for makyng of too surpeles		xij*d.*
Item payde to Kateryn Fyscher for wesshyng of the cherche clothes		viij*d.*
Item payde to Peter Peykoke for a quarters wages		viij*d.*
Item payde to Jhon longwater for mendyng the lettell bell whele		vj*d.*
Item payde to Thomas Abram for too penny kydes for the Howllo Fyer		ij*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payde to Rychard Paydman for hys yere wages	xs.	
Item payde to Rycharde Roper for a lyne to the Rode lowfft and a nothe to the fowntt		v*d*.
Item payde to Jhon smythe for mendynge of the staye of yern for the lettell bell		ij*d*.
Item payde to Rychard Roper for too grete bell strynges		xx*d*.
Item payde to Jhon longwater for makynge of the lettell bell whele	xs.	
Item payde to Thomas swane for keppyng of the cheme	ij*s*.	
Item payde for a loke in overs lady chappe for kepyng the Kynges boke		vj*d*.
Item payde for paper		j*d*.
Item payde for mendyng the bellovs and qwere dore to Jhon newe	ij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item payde for ij schape skynes for mendyng the orgons		vj*d*.

Summa xlvj*s*. iiij*d*.
Et sic debet vij*s*. iiij*d*.

[*Fo*. 91*r*] The xiiij day of september the xxxj yere of the Reynge of Kyng Henry the viijth. [*1539*]

Item resseuyd of the bequest of Mr. Edwarde Grenall by the handes of the cherche wardes Alexander Hedlay Jeffere Masson Thomas Marzott Rychard baylle	l*s*.	
Item resseuyd of the bequest of Mr. edward grenall by the handes of Jhon morton Thomas barker	xl*s*.	
Item resseuyd of the bequest of Mr. edward grenall by the handes of Robert Toche	xxvj*s*.	viij*d*.
Memorandum that I thomas ledam hayth wroght to the church certyn thynges in stoke lokes and a hangloke and showtes And For nayelles and ceych workemanshepe to the church ys xij*s*. For certyn yerne that I haed in ye church to the Summa	xvij*s*.	
and that the sayd thomas ledam payde to Rechard morgan as aperith in is acownte of ye same Summa	v*s*.	

[*Fo*. 91*v*] The aconte of alexsander Hedlay Thomas Morzott Jeffere Masson Rychard baylle cherche wardyns of the parrys cherche of peter borow the xxxj yere of the reynge of owr soue-rand lorde kyng henry the viijth. [*1539-40*]

Ressettes

Item In primis the fyrst offerynge day gaderynge	vj*s*.	ij*d*.
Item on all hallow day the gaderynge	vij*s*.	

Item on crystynmysse day the gaderynge	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item on ester day the gaderynge	viij*s.*	

The summa xxvij*s.* x*d.*

Reperacions

Item payd to Rychard smythe for a day warke for the grett bell welle		vj*d.*
Item payde to the same Rychard for stavynge of the grett ledder a day warke		vj*d.*
Item payde for makynge of the hande bell to the bell fovnder		xxij*d.*
[1]Item payde for the obbett for the founders		xiiij*d.*
Item payde to Jhon smythe for mendyng of the gogyne of the iiij belles and the staye of the grett bell		vij*d.*
Item payde to Rychard smythe for takyng of the iiij belles welles settyng of ytt a gayne ij days warke		xiij*d.*
Item payde to charles belle for dawbyng of the wyndo ower the orgons		v*d.*
Item payde to the glazar for mendynge of the glasse wyndus a bowte the cherche	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payde for the bybell and the lettern	ix*s.*	
[*Fo.* 92*r*] Item payde to Rychard paydman for hys hallffe yere wages	v*s.*	
Item payde to peter peycoke for a quarter wages		viij*d.*
[1]Item payde for the sepulker lyghte wachyng		xiiij*d.*
[1]Item payde for wode to the hallovd fyer		ij*d.*
Item payde to Rychard Hewytt for a bell Rope		vij*d.*
[1]Item payde for wesschyng of the cherche closse for the hallffe yere		xvj*d.*
Item payde to Thomas swane of spaldyng for mendyng of the chyme	ij*s.*	

Summa xxix*s.* iiij*d.*

for the grett bell

Ressyttes

Item resseuyd of Robert thorpe		iiij*d.*

Ressyttes

Item resseuyd of Water baker for a closse at sextyn barns	x*s.*	
Item of Wylliam morton for a closse at the coundytt	iiij*s.*	
Item of Robert thorpe for sartyn layes [at dowstrope *deleted*]		xviij*d.*
Item of Jhon schepe for sartyn grovnde		vj*d.*
Item of Robert Alyn for a howsse nexte the cherche zarde	ij*s.*	
Item of Jhon Ravllyns for acker lande in paston felde		vj*d.*

Summa xviij*s.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Ressettes

[*Fo.* 92*v*] Thys be the resyt of the cherche wardyns for the baylle wyke of the cherche landes the xxxj of the reynge of owr souerand lorde Kynge Henry the viijth. [*1539-40*]

Hayegatt		
Jhon baytteson		iiij*d*.
Alys ballard	v*s*.	
Jhon smythe		xij*d*.
prestgatt		
Jhon fraunces	v*s*.	
Thomas Flecher	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
edward bellamy	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
alexsander myllner	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
margarett ellton	iiij*s*.	
Robert pynnyng	iiij*s*.	vj*d*.
Jhon claye for a quarter Rentt	ij*s*.	
markett stede		
Thomas marzett	xvj*s*.	
Thomas Abraham harry crosse	viij*s*.	
Rychard paydman	xij*s*.	
West gatt		
Jhon burton	iij*s*.	xj*d*.
William forsytt for a closse	vj*s*.	
William forsytt for a barne	vij*s*.	vj*d*.

[*Fo.* 93*r*] **Jhesus be with** [*sic*]

bonndgaytt		
Wylliam Horsley for a howsse	iij*s*.	
Thomas Marzett for a closse	v*s*.	
dastrope		
Jhon clemennt	xxj*s*.	

Summa v*li*. ix*s*. iij*d*.

[**Ressettes**

Item resseuyd of Water baker for a closse at sextyne barns	x*s*.	
Item of Wylliam morton for a closse nexte the cundytt closse	iiij*s*.	
Item of Robert thorpe for a sartyn layes at Dowsthorpe		xviij*d*.
Item of Jhon schepe for a sartyn grovnde		vj*d*.
Item of Robert Alyn for a howsse by the cherche zarde	ij*s*.	

Summa xviij*s*.]

[*All the above five items were afterwards struck out*]

Reperacions

Thys be the reperacions of the cherche lande.

Item payde to nycolas sclatter for a days warke at syr Wylliam chamber	viij*d*.
Item payde for a foder of lyme and the beryng therof	xvij*d*.

Item payde to James baytteson for takyng dovne the sclatte of the pentys in the cherche zarde			ij*d*.
Item payde to Jhon Schave for dygyng a lode of sande			iij*d*.
Item payde to Robert Alyn for careyng of a lode of sande			vj*d*.
[*Fo.* 93*v*] Item payde for a day warke to the sclater and hys sarver			x*d*.
Item payde for ij dayes warke of ij men and the hallffe day of one man		ij*s*.	iij*d*.
Item payde to syr Jhon chone for a holle yere wages	v*li*.		

Summa v*li*. vj*s*. j*d*.

Memorandum[1] that George Wryte hathe payde to the churche of Peterburghe for vj seame of malte		xxx*s*.	

These men being churchewardens Alexander Hedley Thomas Marrett Gefferye mason and Rycharde balye. The ix daye of Maye In ye yeare of the reigne of owre soveraine Lorde Kynge Henrye ye eight xxxij [*1540*].

Item payde to syr John Chowne for a quarteres yere wagis from maye daye to Lammesse		xxv*s*.	
[2]Item receavid of Wylliam Hoham for the gylde hall			xx*d*.
Item payde to Rycharde Smythe for a dayes worke in the stepull			vj*d*.
Item payde to Peter Peycocke for a quarteres wagis			viij*d*.

[*Fo.* 94*r*] Churchewardens
By Rychard Morgon
John German
Rychard Bayllyff and
Thomas marrett

The Charges of changing the great bell in the xxxiij yere of the Reigne of our Souereigne lorde Kyng Henry the Eyght for the great bell of the Abbey of Lecester [*1541*]

Receyttes

In primis Receyued of the great box in the chirch at the syght of dyuerse honyst men in the paryshe as apperyth by a byll in the saide Chirch boxe	vij*li*.	ix*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item Receyuede moor by the gyfte of John German byquest		xx*s*.	
Item Receuede by the gyfte of Robart Tochis byqueste		xx*s*.	
Item Receyuede at the gyfte of John shepe		vj*s*.	viij*d*.

Summa Recepcionum ix*li*. xvj*s*.

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[1] The remaining paragraphs on this folio are in a different hand.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Paymentes for the change of the bell

Item payde to Robarte Newcome bellfounder in Lecyster for the onely Exchaunge of the holl bell for the brokyn	iiij*li*.		
Item payde moor to the sayde Robarte newcome for that his bell weyde moor then our bell by iij hundredweight a quarter and iiij pounds at iiij*d*. the pounde vj*li*. ij*s*. viij*d*. as thus on hundrede xxxix poundes of mettell that was the chirches at iij*d*. the i pound which came to xxxvij*s*. ix*d*. for the Rest Redy money	iiij*li*.	iiij*s*.	xj*d*.
Item payde moor to hym for that his Clapper weyde more then our Clapper by xxviij pounds.		ij*s*.	iiij*d*.

Expences and charges for the said bell.

Item payde to the man at Wyttyllsey for a gable to tacke down the olde bell and hang vp the new			xx*d*.
Item payde for drynk at the takyng downe of the olde bell			vj*d*.
Item payde to John Whell wryght for makyng of a Carte and axlyng of the whelles with otherings for ij days worke			xij*d*.
Item for his meat and drynke that ij days			iiij*d*.
Item for a Rygewyth for the same Carte			ij*d*.
Item for Carte cloutes and naylles for the First Clowting			xvj*d*.
The first days Charge beyng Fryday going with the carte			
Item for meat and drynke for iiij men that went with the Carte the sayde First day			xiiij*d*.
Item for the Chayngyng of a strocke and for iiij Carte naylles at Vppingham the first nyght			xij*d*.
[1]Item for horsmet of xv horsis that went with the bell the same first day and nyght at Vppingham		ij*s*.	ix*d*.
On saterday			
Item for meat and drinke for v men that day		ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item for bayting of horses the same day by the way			ix*d*.
Summa of the paymentes and Expences	ix*li*.		iij*d*.
[*Fo*. 94*v*] On sonday in lecester all day.			
Item for iiij Cart clowtes and a wyndyng for the whelles			xj*d*.
Item the menys soper the same nyght			xij*d*.
Item for horsemet of xv horssis for ij nyghtes and a day ther in lecester		v*s*.	viij*d*.
On monday Commyng whomwardes.			
Item for meat and drynke for the men that day		ij*s*.	
Item for horsmet that day and nyght		ij*s*.	xj*d*.

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Item for iiij new Carte naylles and shottyng a strocke and settyng hyme on a gayne at vppyngham		vj*d*.
On Tewisday		
Item for meat and drynke for the men that day		xiiij*d*.
Item for baytyng ther horsis the same day		vj*d*.
Item for a wynding and ij dow ledges for the whelles		v*d*.
Item payd for drynke for Carters and other men that helpyd owt with A tree in a dycke that my lorde gave the chirch to mack ij yeockes at Westwoode		iiij*d*.
Item payd for fetchyng the same in a Carte		viij*d*.
Item payde to ij sawyers for ij days worcke		xvj*d*.
Item payde for gresse at dyuers tymes for the Carte and the barrelles in the Chirch at the takyng down of the bell and wyndyng vp the other bell		vj*d*.
[1]Item payde to Raffe for the takyng down the olde bell and yowkyng the new and hangyng hym vp	x*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payde to John smyth for makyng the yronwerke of the great bell	v*s*.	
Item payde to John Gedney for the hyr of iiij horssis and hym selfe to goo with them for vij days.	vj*s*.	
Item payde to Robarte Allyn for vj horsys and ij men for viij days	xiiij*s*.	
Item payde to Rychard Hewet for mendyng and shootyng of The Roope we borowyd at Wittyllsey		xiiij*d*.
Item gevyn to A man to Cary hit to the water syde that shold Cary whom the Roppe to Wyttyllsey		ij*d*.

Summa liiij*s*. vij*d*.

[*Fo.* 95*r*.] The Accompte of Rychard Morgan John german Rychard bayllyffe and thomas marret for ij yeris From the feast of saincte mychell the archaungell in the xxxij^{ti} yere of our Souereigne King Henry the Eight vnto the sayde feast in the xxxiiij^{ti} yere of our Sayde Souereigne Lorde

Receytes [*1540-2*]

In primis Receyued in the Chirch boxe of the late wardenys	xxv*s*.	ij*d*.
Item at the feast of all sayntes for ij yers	xiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item at the feast of the natiuitie of our Lorde ij yeris	xiiij*s*.	iij*d*.

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Item the feast of pasche for ij yers	xvij*s.*	xj*d.*
Item at the Feast of Saynt John Baptest for ij yeris	xiij*s.*	j*d. ob.*

Rentes in Prestgate for the xxxij^{ti} yer and the xxxiij^{ti} yer

Item Receyued of Fraunces for ij yers Rent of his house	x*s.*	
Item of Edwarde Bellamy for ij yers of his house	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item of Elyxaunder myllner for his house	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item of Thomas fletcher for his house	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item of Robarte pynnyng for ij yers of his house	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item of William Cooper for ij yers	xvj*s.*	
Item of Elyne Morryse for ij yers	viij*s.*	
Item of Walter Bakar for ij yers	ij*s.*	

Rentes in marketstede for the same yers

Item of Thomas marret for ij yers of his house	xxxij*s.*	
Item of Robart allyn for a shope for ij yers	iiij*s.*	
Item of Thomas Abraham for his house	xvj*s.*	
Item of Henry Crose for his house	xx*s.*	
Item of Rychard padman for his house	xxiiij*s.*	

Rentes in hygate for the same yers

Item of John smyth for ij yers	x*s.*	
Item of mother ballante for her house	x*s.*	
Item of John Pattenson	x*s.*	
ix*s.* owing		

Rentes in Westgate for the same yers.

Item of William Wylkynson for his house ij yers	ix*s.*	iiij*d.*
ij*s.* iiij*d.* owing for half yers vakant		
Item of William Farsset for his house	xv*s.*	
Item of the said William for a Close vnder Westwod	xij*s.*	

Rentes in boungate for the same yers

Item of William Horsley for ij yers Rent of a house	viij*s.*	
Item moor of Mr. Samys[1] for the gylde hall kechin for a serteyn space.		xx*d.*

Summa xvj*li.* v*s.* j*d. ob.*

[*Fo.* 95*v*] Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij^{vi} xxxiij^{cio}

Receytes.

Rentes in Dasthrope.

Item Receyued of Clemente for ij yers for his house and other Lande and medowe	xlij*s.*	
Item of Walter Baker for a close by sexten barons	xx*s.*	
x*s.* owing		
Item of William Morton for a Close for ij yers	viij*s.*	

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[1] Query Archdeacon.

Item of William Horsley for iij leasis of medow	iijs.	
Item of John Rawlyns for iij lease for ij yers		xij*d.*
Item of John Sheipe for ij Leasis		xvj*d.*
Item of Robart Alyne for a Close bysydes Estfelde	xs.	
Item more of Mr. Arche dekyn by thandes of padman for okapying the gilde hall	ijs.	

Item Reseuyd of the gyfte of John morton for his bequeste	vjs.	viij*d.*
Item of Elyxaunder Hedingley for his bequest	vjs.	viij*d.*
Item of the bequest of Mistress Grenhall to by clothe to mack Surplessis	xxs.	
Item moor of her bequest to the well in the market sted		[*blank*]
Item moor of her bequest to the belles		[*blank*]
Item mor Receyued of the bequest of Robarte toche to the Repayr of the Chirch	xiijs.	iiij*d.*
Item receyued of Sir Williames bequest by thandes of Rychard Padman to the Repayr of the Chirch		xvj*d.*
Item Receyued of Thomas Ledham in partye of payment of xvijs. that he o[we]d to the chirch for olde Iron	vs.	

Receptes of the gret bell.

Item of Cartwryght Weuer for his child, olde Roo, Geffrey masson iiij*d.* ;[1] Thomas marret iiij*d.* ; John Fullers chylde ; Hew Fletcher iij tymes ; Pinchebeckes wyffe iiij*d.* ; Sir William parishe pryste iiij*d.* ; Thomas bradley ; Elizabeth brown iiij*d.* ; Sawnder Hedingley ; Mr. Anwycke ; Toches sister iiij*d.* ; Mistress sheppard Father Carter ; John Morton ; Wylliam Dawssons wyfe iiij*d.* ; Robart molton ; nycholas slater ; Robart Fletcher, Robart bell ; Hackmans Awnte ; Robart Alyns wyffe iiij*d.* ; Father dygyll ; Peter Pecocke iiij*d.* ; William horsley and his wyffe ; Robart Horsley Mr. Molesworth ; John Germayn iiij*d.* ; Robart Totche iiij*d.* ; mother ballarde ; Hoghams wyffe ; Germans mayde ; Wynwyckes son ; Father Chystan.

Summa vij*li.* iijs.

[*Fo.* 96*r*] Anno xxxiiij^{to} Regni Regis Henrici viij.
Rentes at the Feast of Saynct Mychell tharchaungell in the xxiiij yer of the Reigne of our Souereygne Lorde Kyng Henry the eight. [*1542*]

Receyttes.

First in Prestgate of Fraunces for on yere	vs.	
Item of Edwarde bellamy for on yer	iijs.	iiij*d.*
Item of Elyxaunder myllner for his house on yere	iijs.	iiij*d.*

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[1] The sums are above the names respectively.

Item of Thomas Fletcher for on yer	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item of Robarte pynnyng for on yer	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item of William Cowper for on yer	viij*s.*	
Item of Elyn maryse for on yer	iiij*s.*	
Item of Walter Bakar for on yer		xij*d.*
In Market stede for the same yer		
Item of The Goodwyff maret wydow for her house	xvj*s.*	
Item of Robart alyne for a shope by the bocher Rowe	ij*s.*	
Item of Thomas Abraham for hys house	viij*s.*	
Item of Nicholas bardeney for his house	x*s.*	
Item of Rycharde Pademan for his house	xij*s.*	
In hygate for the same yers		
Item of John [Smyth *deleted*] Cooper for on yer	v*s.*	
ij*s.* owing		
Item of mother balarde for her house	v*s.*	
Item of John Patensson	v*s.*	
all owing		
In Westgate for the same yers		
Item of William Wylkynson for his house	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item Wylliam Farsset for his house	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item of the saide William for a Close	vj*s.*	
In Boungate for the same yere.		
Item of Thomas horsley for his house on yer	iiij*s.*	
In Dosthrop for the same yer		
Item of Clement for a house and other lande and medow	xxj*s.*	
Item of Mr. stodarde for a Close by Sexten Barvns	x*s.*	
Item of William Morton for a Close	iiij*s.*	
Item of nycholas bardeney for iij leasis		xviij*d.*
Item of John ship for ij leassis		viij*d.*
Item of Robart allyn for a Closse at Estffelde	v*s.*	
Item of John Rawlyns for a lee in Paston		vj*d.*
makyng		
Summa viij*li.* ij*s.* vj*d.*		

[*Fo.* 96*v*] Anno xxxij^{do} Regni Regis Henrici viij [*1540*]

Item payde to Robarte Reyner for Canuas for a newe Roode cloth	iiij*s.*	
Item payde to Robarte Boswell for peynting of hit	ij*s.*	x*d.*
Item for the Sewing of hit		iiij*d.*

Reperacyons and Exspences

Item payde to Rychard smyth for mending the whell of the great bell and the Sanctus bell	ij*s.*	
Item payde for a clock Roope		x*d.*
Item payde to the glassyer for mending of glasse wyndous	x*s.*	

Item payde to Rychard smyth for mending the seates		v*d.*
Item payd for mending of Surplessys		ij*d.*
Item payde for making Cleane the leades and gutters		ij*d.*
Item payde to Rychard bayllyffe for mending of vij Coopis of the best Sutes	vij*s.*	
Item payde for bokeram for them		vj*d.*
[1]Item payde to the Organ maker for mending of Organs as apperith by his byll	xxij*s.*	
Item for lether for them		xviij*d.*
Item for glew packthred and naylles for theym ...		vj*d.*
Item payde to the plomer of the mynster for mending the leades	v*s.*	j*d.*
Item payde to Hewet for a Roope for the great bell		x*d.*
[1]Item payde for xxiiij else of hollande to macke iij Surplessis at x*d.* the ell	xx*s.*	
[1]Item payde to halting Agnnes for whesshyng of the Chyrch ger for iij quarters Ending at ester	ij*s.*	
Item payde to Hewet for a Roop for the third bell		viij*d.*
Item payde to Mistres Powell and mistres storye for makyng of iij Surplessis	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item payde for mending of the bawdryck of the gret bell and the first bell		v*d.*
Item payde for lampes and Russhes		iiij*d.*
Item pade to padman for halfe a yers wages ending at mychellmas in the xxxij^{i} yer when we first entred	v*s.*	
Item payd to Swann for on yers keping of the chyme ending at the sayd mychellmas	ij*s.*	
Item payde to peter pecock for one quarteres wages ending the same tyme		viij*d.*

Summa iiij*li.* xiiij*s.* ix*d.*

[*Fo.* 97*r*] Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij^{ui} xxxiij^{tio} [*1541*]

Item payde to Rychard smyth Carpenter for on days worke and a halffe in the Steple to nayll on new bordes		ix*d.*

Reperacyons and Exspences

Item payd to John smyth for mending the great bell Clapper		xvj*d.*
Item payde to Rychard Hewet ij Roopis for the First bell and the seconde		xiiij*d.*
Item payd to peter pecocke for sweping the leades		iiij*d.*
Item payde to Rychard smyth for mending a whell and a bere		xvj*d.*

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[1]Item payde to Joone panke for meat and drincke at the Dirge and masse for the fownders			xiij*d*.
[1]Item gevin to skarlet for settyng the herse			ij*d*.
Item payde for ij holy water sprynkylles to Richard smyth			iiij*d*.
Item payde to Rychard smyth for trussyng the iiijth bell and For mending of other gere Among the whelles			xj*d*.
Item put into the great box the bequest of John morton		vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item moor into the same box the bequest of Elyxaunder hedyngley		vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payde to Sir John Chewyn for on yers wages Endyng at lammas in Anno predicto	v*li*.		
Item payde to Rychard padman for on yers wages Ending at mychellmas		x*s*.	
Item payde to peter pecocke for on yers wages Ending at the said mychellmas		ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payde to laraunce lawsson for iij quarters wages Ending at the same mychellmas		ij*s*.	
Item payde to swann for on yer keping the Chyme Ending the sam mychellmas		ij*s*.	
Item payde to nycholas bardney bayllyffe of the Churche Rentes for on yers wages Ending at the sayde mychyllmas		vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payde to Rycharde Hewete for A roope for the iiijth bell			xij*d*.
Item payde For woode for hallowed Fyre for ij yer			iiij*d*.
[1]Item payde for poyntes to thy the Canapy that ys Cared ouer the sacrament on Palme sonday ij tymes			ij*d*.
Item for offeryng at ester on tyme			ij*d*.

Summa vij*li*. v*s*. ix*d*.

[*Fo.* 97*v*] Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij^{i} xxxiij^{cio} [*1541*]

Reperacyons and Exspences

[1]Item payde to Charylles Alyn the vnder bayllyffe For Cheff Rent for ij yers Ending at mychelmas in the xxxiij^{ti} yer of our Soffereygne lorde Kyng Henry the viijth after xviij*s*. vj*d*. the yer	xxxvij*s*.	
Item payde to the bayllyffe of Dosthrope for Cheff Rent ij yers Ending at the said mychellmas	vij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payde Mr. Molssworth for ij yers Cheff Rente Ending at the sayde mychellmas	iiij*s*.	
Item payde to my lady bylsbye for ij yers Cheffe Rent		viij*d*.
Item payde to Gyll for mendyng of a Bawdrycke		iiij*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payde for a Fother of lyme to mende the goodwyffe marrets house and other of the Chirch housis		xiij*d.*
Item for the Fetchinge		iiij*d.*
Item payde for iij^{c} of thacke to mend John Fraunces house and other of the Chirch housis ...		xv*d.*
Item payde to Rychard smyth for vndersetting Fraunces house		ij*d.*
Item payde for naylles for that house and others		iij*d.*
Item payde to Charylles bell and his man for a day worke dawbing		ix*d.*
Item moor for naylles for hyme		j*d.*
Item payde to Jamys battyson for [*blank*] days worcke of his man on the goodwyffe maryetes house	ij*s.*	
Item payde moor for ij menys work for a day and a halfe slating on the same house after vj*d.* the man a day		xviij*d.*
Item payde for lathes for the same house		iij*d.*
Item payde for ij^{c} naylles		iiij*d.*
Item payde for a manys worke to serue the slaters a day and a halff at the same house		vj*d.*
Item payde to John Fraunces iij days and a half thacking		xviij*d.*
Item payde to the goodwyffe marret for ij payr of sparys a pesse of tymber to lay on a beamys ende and a borde and a poste for an vndersetter		xij*d.*
Item payde to Robart Hackman the wryght for Reryng vp the govyll end and Reysyng vp of a Chamber and setting yn ij payr of sparys and other worcke in maretes house	v*s.*	
Item payd to peter pecockes wyffe For a quarteres wages and a halffe of her husbandes from mychellmas to ye first week in lente		xij*d.*
Summa iij*li.* vj*s.* iiij*d.*		

[*Fo.* 98*r*] Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij^{vi} xxxiij^{cio} [*1541*]

Item payde to John Warren for dyggyng for dyggyng [*sic*] of stonys and Erthe for the Chyrche Wall iij days	xij*d.*
Item payde to Walter Bakar seruaunt for Fetchyng of iij loode of Erthe for the same wall ...	viij*d.*

Reperacyons and Exspences

Item payde to Wylliam hyves for dyggyng of moor stone for the chyrche wall for ij days ...	x*d.*
Item payde to Wylliam Yves and other ij men to macke vp the wall bytwen Abrahams house and nycholes Bardnes house for a day	xv*d.*

Item payde moor to Ives and on of his men for halffe a day worck to macke vp the same wayll			iiij*d*.
Item payde to Wylliam Hyuys and harry a nother worckman for vij days warke and a halffe mendyng of the Chyrchewall		vj*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payde to A man to serue theym the same vij days And a halffe		ij*s*.	vij*d*.
Item payde moor to Robart Hackman for his Cart for iij days to Fetche Erthe and stonys for mendyng of the govyll Ende of the goodwyff maryetes house and the wawll bytwene storys house and hers and other places of the house		iij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payde to Robart Alyn For Fetchyng of a loode of stone from Oxney for the chyrche wall			xij*d*.
Item payde for mendyng of Elyn moryse house			iij*d*.
Item payde to shaw for iiij days labor to serue the massons			xij*d*.
Item payde to William Wylkynson for ij days worke In nycholas bardeneys house for to mack a door and a new threshall			xij*d*.
Item payd to Rycharde smyth for mendyng the whell of the great bell			iiij*d*.
[1]Item payde to Joone panke for meat and drynke at the dyrges and masse for the Fownders			xj*d*.
Item offeryde at ij tymes			ij*d*.
Item payde to the goodwyffe pademane for wesshyng of the Chyrche ger for on yer Endyng at ester in Anno predicto		iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payde to Rychard padmane for oylle for the lampe		iiij*s*.	
Item payde to Rychard smyth for mending of ger a bouzt the belles and the whelles by John german			xviij*d*.

Summa xxxj*s*. ij*d*.

[*Fo.* 98*v*] Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij^{ui} xxxiiij^{to} [*Michaelmas 1542*]

Item payde to sir John Choyn for on yers wages Ending at lammas[1] in Anno predicto	v*li*.		

Reperacyons and Exspences

Item payde to Rychard Padman for on yers wages Ending at mychellmas in Anno predicto		x*s*.	
[2]Item payde to laraunce lawsson for on yers wages ending at the saide feast of Saynte mychell [*Sept. 29. 1542*] for the blowing of the Organs		ij*s*.	viij*d*.

baylyff.

Item payde to Nycholas bardeney bayllyff of the Chirch landes for ij yers wages Endyng at the sayde Feast [*Michaelmas 1540-2*]		xiij*s*.	iiij*d*.

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[1] August 1st 1542.

[2] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payde to mr. stodarde bayllyffe of Dosthrop for Cheffe Rent for on yere Ending at the Feast of Saynt mychell tharchaungell in Anno predicto	iij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payde to Charylles alyn vnder baylyff of Peterbrough for on yer Cheff Rent Ending at the sayde Feast	xviij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payde to Mr. molseworthe for on yers Cheffe Rent Endyng at the saide Feast	ij*s*.	
Item to my lady Bylsbe for on yers Cheff Rent		iiij*d*.
Item payde to Rychard Hewet for a bell Roope for the first bell		viij*d*.
Item payde to padmans wyffe for wesshyng of the Chirche ger for halffe a yer Ending at the same mychellmas		xx*d*.
[1]Item payde to Rychard baylyffe for his Exspenses Rydyng to London to macke Answer at the Court of Awgmentacyon for viij*s*. of Cheffe Rente they demavnded of the Chirch yerly that we owt not to pay for vj days	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
[1]Item payd to hyme for a man of law that made the Answer of the same	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payde for wyne gevyn to a sort of them that Resonyd the sayde matter in the tauerne		viij*d*.
Item payde for thapperaunce in the Corrte	ij*s*.	
Item payde for naylles to mende John Patessons house		iij*d*.
Item payde to John Patesson for splentinge		ij*d*.
Item payde to John Koke for mendyng ouer the door wher he dwellyth		vj*d*.
Item payde for paper and Inke dyuers tymes		ij*d*.
Item payde moor to Laraunce Lawson for a quarter wages Ending at Crystmas last in Anno predicto		viij*d*.
Summa viij*li*. vij*s*. iij*d*.		

[*Fo.* 99*r*] Anno Regni Regis Henricj viij xxxv. [*Michaelmas 1543*]

Item payde to sir John Choyne for halffe a yers wages Endyng at Candyllmas last paste in Anno predicto [*2 February 1542-3*]	l*s*.	
Item payde for whyt lether to mende the bawdryckes		iiij*d*.
Item payde for mendyng of theym		iij*d*.
Item payde to Jamys batyson for the hyr of a horse that Rycharde bayllyffe had to london for the Chyrch busynes		xx*d*.

Memorandum that All thynges Accompted the same Richard morgan and his felowes do knolege theym selffes to owe clerely xvj*d*. whiche the same wardens hathe payd the morowe after mychelmas day in the presens of All the paryshe And so they be clerely discharged.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Memorandum delyuered to William Farsett Jamys Batyson and Thomas Skynner and John Hall Churche wardens Newe elect and Sworn xliij*s*. j*d*. that ys to say of the dettes of Thomas Mariott decessed by the handes of William Hall xl*s*. of Richard padman xxj*d*. and of the old wardeyns xvj*d*.

[1]Memorandum that William Farsit Jamys batyson Thomas Skynner and Jhon Hall churche wardens of Peterborow and Robert Rayner and Thomas barkar Roger dicconson with other moo haed Sartyn ledd lyyng at the brygge that dothe longge to the churche which was in iij peses on pese is ix^{c} iij^{q} xiij*li*. another was vj^{c} iij^{q} and ye therd was iiij^{c} quarter xiiij*li* the bygest lyeth in the church yard and ye other was sheytt in weebes

[*Fo.* 99*v*] The Accompte of Wylliam Farsset Jamys battynsson Thomas skynner and John Hall for on yer that ys to say From the Feast of saynt mychell tharkaungell in the xxxv^{ti} yere of the Reygne of our Souereygne lorde kyng henry the Eyght vnto the Feast of saynt mychell in the xxxvj^{ti} yer of our Saynt [*sic*] souereign Lord [*1543-1544*]

Receyttes

Item First Receyuede At the last Accompt as Apperith beffore by thandes of the holl paryshe	xliij*s*.	j*d*.
Item Receyuede at the Feast of all sayntes[2] ...	viij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item Getheryd at natyuyte of our lorde	vij*s*.	v*d*.
Item Getheryde at the Feast of pasche[3]	viij*s*.	vij*d*.
Item Getherede at the feast of saynt John Baptyst	iij*s*.	vj*d*. *ob*.

Summa iij*li*. x*s*. ix*d*. *ob*.

Receyttes

Renttes in Prestgatt off the chirch londes		
In primis Recevyd off Jhon Fransis	v*s*.	
Recevyd of Sandar	iiij*s*.	
Recevid off Jone flechar	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Receuyd off Robartt Pynnyng	viij*s*.	
Receuyd off edward belamey	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Recevyd of William copar	vj*s*.	
Recevyd of Sandar myllar	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Markett sted		
Recevyd off William Hawe	xvj*s*.	
Recevyd of thomas Abraham	viij*s*.	
recevid of nycolas bardaney	x*s*.	
recavyd off Rechard padman	xij*s*.	
Recevyd off Gorge spensar For a shope	ij*s*.	
Hyegatte		
Reycavyd off [*blank*]		
Recavyd of An tannar and ye wyfe of raffe glover	v*s*.	
Item off Jhon pattenson		[*blank*]

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[1] In another hand.

[2] November 1st 1543.

[3] 13 April 1544.

Exspences and Charges

[*Fo.* 100*r*] Item payd for sawyng of tymbar for the church stylles		xv*d.*
Item payd For the church walles makyng	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to Jhon battson for iij days worke of ye church stylles		xvj*d.*
Item payd to Jhon bellsbey for iij days worke with Jhon Batson		xij*d*
Item payd to Jhon bellsbey for paryng of the church yarde	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to ye plomer for showtyng of leede and mendyng off the churche ledes for on yere	xix*s.*	
Item payd to Rechard eton for caryng leede from ye brygge		vij*d.*
Item payd to Robert Alyn for caryng A loode off stone From oxney to the church wall		xij*d.*
Item payd Rechard morgan for a loode of stone from oxney		xij*d.*
Item payd Jhon curtis for a loode of stone from oxney		xij*d.*
Item payd to William Farsett for a loode of stone from oxney		xij*d.*
Item payd to Rechard eton for caryng of postes to ye church styll		iiij*d.*
Item payd for aell wan the carttes came home		ij*d.*
Item payd for paper to make a regester for the church[1]		iij*d.*
Item payd to Roger dycconson		iiij*d.*
Item payd to the sawyars for sawyng off the gratt styelles that Jhon new maede		x*d.*
Item payd for nelles that the plomer occapied on ye churche		iiij*d.*
Item payd for gkyrlyng to ye [2]hawbes in the westre		iiij*d.*
Item payd to the glashar for mendyng of ye church wyndos	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Rechard hwytt for iij bell roppes	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Item payd to Jhon smyth for mending of ye grett bell claper		xviij*d.*
Item payd to William farsett for caryng owtth the doyng[3] in the churche yarde,	viij*s.*	
Summa iij*li.* iij*s.* ix*d.*		

[*Fo.* 100*v*] **Exspences and charges**

Item payd for woode to meltt the lede withall		xx*d.*
Item payd to swane for makyng the chyme	xiij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to Robert ranar and Jhon shepe to ye Kyngs[4] subcetisse	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item payd to lawranes lawson for halfe a yere wages endyng mychellmas in the xxxv^{ti} yere of owr soferant lorde [*29 Sept. 1543*]		xvj*d.*

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[1] The Register of Births etc. written on paper.

[2] [albs].

[3] dung.

[4] [subsidies].

Item payd to the sayed lawranes for one yere wages nextt foloyng	ij*s*.	iij*d*.
Item payd for beryng of webes aleede From the plomers offes to the church[1]		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Alyn of Wedyllsey for kepyng of the belles hallfe a yere wages endyng att mychellmas in ye xxxv^{te} yere off our Sofferantt lorde Kyng henri the Eyght [*29 Sept. 1543*]	iiij*s*.	
Item payd to William Farsett for caryng iiij loode of erthe to the churche wall		xvj*d*.
Item payd to Rechard Padman for makyng a sorples		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Mr. Wyndyll for a peyer of cruettes		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Rechard smyth for boryng ij holles over ye church door		j*d*.
Item payd to rechard padman for one yere wages endyng att mychellmas in the xxxv^{ti} yere of ye regne of owr sofern lorde	x*s*.	
Item payd to the sayed Rechard padman for A quarter wages Endyng att the natiuytte of owr lorde foloyng [*25 December 1543*]	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to the wyff off Rechard padman for wechyng of the church cloes one yere endyng at estern in ye yere afor sayd	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to William Farsett for caryng ij loode erthe to Sandars howse in prestgatt		viij*d*.

Summa xlviij*s*. xj*d*.

[*Fo.* 101*r*] **Exspences and Charges**

Item payd for A boke to the wekar of stangrond		iiij*d*.
Item payd to Robard makyn for viij^{t} dayes worke mendyng off the copes and bordyng	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to peter edward for iij yardes of buccram		xviij*d*.
Item payd to William lefley for ij yardes off buccram		xij*d*.
Item payd for threde and lasyng for the same copes		vij*d*. *ob*.
Item payd to Robert brettyn mason and is man one dayes worke		x*d*.
Item payd to a wryght for mendyng of Jhon Francis howse	iij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to William Farsett for ij bemes and ij Walplattes and ij spares	iiij*s*.	
Item payd elsebeth smyth for wedyng of the churche yarde		viij*d*.
Item payd to lawranes loke for makyng of ye rowd lyght	iij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to William Farsett for caryng iiij loode erthe to Jhon fransis		xvj*d*.

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[1] Paid for carrying webs of lead from the Plumber's office in the late monastery.

Item payd to ij masons for makyng a wall at ye same howse	iij*s*.	
Item payd to thomas skynnar for a poste to ye churche stylle		x*d*.
Item payd to charles beelde for clesing of a goter by ye churche walle		ij*d*.
Item payd to ye roper of botelbrygge for makyng ye chyme roppe	v*s*.	
Item payd to Rechard Hewett for showtyng of ye gret bell roppe		j*d*. *ob*.
[1]Item payd for the Fowndares masse and deyrge		xiij*d*.
Item payd for woode of estern even		ij*d*.
Item payd to Robert bayett for a quarter wages	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to peter edward for A chales	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd for a pownde of wyar		v*d*.
Item payd to William farsett for caryng of a loode of sande		vij*d*.
Item payd to the mason for makyng of ye alywater stokes		xiiij*d*.
Item payd to Robert ranar for A vndarde of breke		xj*d*.
Summa xxxxiij*s*. vij*d*.		
[*Fo*. 101*v*] Item payd to lawrans leke for makyng the rowed lyght		xvij*d*.
Item payd to edward smyght for makyng ye grett bell claper	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to thomas skynner for buccram and mendyng off the coppes and hawbes[2]		xij*d*.
Item payd to the sayde thomas for ij stryke of lyyme		iij*d*.
Item payd to Jhames Batteson for ij seme of lyym For the alywater stokes and the gyelde hall	ij*s*.	
Item payd to the sayd Jhames for A vndarde off slatte		viij*d*.
Item payd to Rechard smyth for mendyng of the church yatt and for iij alywater strinkyelles[3]		xiij*d*.
Item payd to edward smyth for makyng of the grett bell clappar hye	ij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to the slater for ij dayes worke and a sarver of the gyelde hall		xviij*d*.
Item payd to Roger dicconson for iij quartes of hwell[4]		x*d*.
Item payd for ij gallanes off howell[4] for the lamppe	ij*s*.	
Summa xvj*s*. ix*d*.		

Summa of the hole Charges and exspences ix*li*. xvij*s*. vj*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] albs.

[3] holy water sprinklers.

[4] oil.

[*Fo.* 102*r*] And so remayne in ther Accountt made the vjth day of November Anno regni regis Henrici octaui xxxvjto [*1544*] All thinges Accountyd and allowed xxxv*s*. ix*d*. *ob*.

Item more viij*d*. And so the hole xxxvj*s*. v*d*. *ob*.

Item payd to Mr. Marcshaunt xx*s*. of the seyd summa.

[*Deleted* Memorandum that att the same Acountt the hole parysshe by ther hole assent and consent hath elect and Chosen Robert merchauntt [indecipherable[1]] within the seyd Churche for the brethren and systers of all the Gyldes.]

Memorandum delyueryd to William Dawson William Farsett James batenson and Roger Dyconson Churche wardens nue elect and chosen for this yere Following xvj*s*. v*d*. *ob*.

[*Fo.* 102*v*.] The accompte of William Dawsson Wylliam Fawssett James Battysson and Roger Dyconsson For ij yers From the Feast of Saynt mychell tharchaungell in the xxxvjti Yere of the Reygne of our Souereigne lord Kyng Henri the eight vnto the said feast xxxviijti yere of our said Souereigne Lorde [*Michaelmas 1544 till Michaelmas 1546*]

Gethergnges

Item Receyvyd First of the last wardyns	xvj*s*.	v*d*. *ob*.
Item at the Feast of all Saytnes for ij yers	x*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item at the natiuyte of our Lord for ij yers	xiij*s*.	x*d*.
Item at the Feast of pasche for ij yers	x*s*.	vj*d*.
Item at the Feast of saynt John baptyst for one yere	iij*s*.	ix*d*. *ob*.
Prestgatt		
Item Receyvyd of Fraunces for ij yeers Rente	x*s*.	
Item of Edward Bellamy for ij yers of his house	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item of Elexaunder mylner for his house	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item of Joanne Fletcher for ij yers	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item of Robart Pynnyng	xvj*s*.	
Item of Agnys Coper owing v*s*.	xiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item of Sawnder the laborer	viij*s*.	
Markettsted		
Item of William haw for ij yers owing ij*s*.	xxxvj*s*.	
Item of George spenser for a shope owing iiij*s*.	iiij*s*.	
Item of Thomas Whyght for his house	xvj*s*.	
Item of [Mistress baley *deleted*] Sir William bell for ij yers[2]		xx*s*.
Item of allys padman for ij yers Rent owing iij*s*. ij*d*.	xxiiij*s*.	
Rentes of Hygatt		
Item of Bygges wyffe for ij yers Rente		nihil
Item of John houndysley	x*s*.	
Item of John Pattensson owing v*s*.	x*s*.	
Rentes of Westgatt		
Wylkynson oweth on yer iiij*s*. viij*d*. of the same ij yers		
Item of Joanne Cosson for ij yers Rentes	ix*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item of William Farssett for his house	xv*s*.	
Item of the same William for a Close	xij*s*.	

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[1] to syng.

[2] The house formerly occupied by Nicholas Bardney the bailiff.

Rentes of Bowngatt

John monesty hath a stres[1] that was takyn for on yer iiij*s*.

Item of the myller For ij yer		viij*s*.	
[Item of *deleted*]			

Summa xiiij*li*. vj*s*. vij*d*.

Rentes of Dosthrope for the same yers.

[*Fo*. 103*r*] **Receptes.**

Item Receyuyd of Clemente for ij yers Rente		xlij*s*.	
Item of Mr. stodard for a Close		xx*s*.	
Item of William morton for a Close		viij*s*.	
Item of Jamys battyson for iij leases		iij*s*.	
Item of John Rawlyns for ij leases for ij yers			xij*d*.
Item of John shype for ij leases			xvj*d*.
Item of Jamys Batysson for a Close and an acre halffe of lande in Bonfelde owing v*s*.		x*s*.	

The Gyftes of serten perssons.

Item of Mr. Wylliam stevynson to the Repayr of the Chirche	iij*li*.	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item of the bequest of a [*blank*] of Yaxley on Seme of barley whych was sold for vj*s*.		vj*s*.	
Item of Mr. Marchaunte to the Repayr of the Belles by the handes of sir John Chewyn			xij*d*.

The sall of serteyn wood of the Chirches.

Item Solde to Jamys Battysson the wood in Fawllwatter herne		xxx*s*.	
Item solde to Cudberde myller the wood of the Chirche Closse by sexten Barons		xliij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item sold to sir William Bell and Edwarde smythe the wood of William mortons Closse		vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item moor off the bequest of Mr. stevynson for the brydge		iij*s*.	

Receyttes of the great bell.

Item Mr. stevynson; Humffrey tayllor wyffe; Rychard padman; margett foster iiij*d*.; lucke Torner wyffe iiij*d*.; John Shaw; Thomas woodalles wyff; Roger Weuer; Byggis of dosthrope iiij*d*.; Thomas [2]nayllors wyffe iiij*d*.; Mr. bayllys wyffe iiij*d*.; Thomas collyngham wyffe iiij*d*.; mother Ayer iiij*d*.; John harrysson; mother tylcoke iiij*d*.; Rychard Clarcke of newarcke iiij*d*.; Robart spytcheley iiij*d*.; John Gedneys wyffe iiij*d*.; Wylliam fawssettes wyffe iiij*d*.; Joanne thorpe iiij*d*.; domynyck Radweys brother iiij*d*.; John Seymer plomer; John shype iiij*d*.; Item his too sons viij*d*.; Rychemont at the well; [Joane thorpe, iiij*d*. *deleted*]

Summa xij*li*. viij*s*. viij*d*.

Summe totall of the reseytes of twayn yeres xxvj*li*. xv*s*.

[*Fo*. 103*v*] For the same too yers

Paymenttes and Exspences.

Item payd to Charrylles allyn the vnder bayllyffe for Cheffe Rente for ij yers Ending at

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[1] Distress that was taken for one year.

[2] the widow of the bailiff.

mychellmas in the xxxvij yer of the Reigne of our Soueregne lorde Kynge Henry the eight after xviij*s*. vj*d*. the yer	xxxvij*s*.	
Item payd to the bayllyffe of dosthrop for cheffe Rent the same ij yers	vij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item to Mr. Molsworth for ij yers Cheff Rent	iiij*s*.	
Item payd to my lady byllysbey for ij yers Cheffe Rent		viij*d*.
Item payd to Peter pecock for on yeres wages	v*s*.	
Item payd to Henry Alyen For on quarters wages Endyng at mydsomer in the xxxvij^{ti} yer of kyng Henry the eight	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
[*Deleted* Item payd to Rychard Padman [*sic*] For on yers wages on hallfe Endyng at mydssomer in the xxxvij^{ti} yer of the Reigne of our Sovereigne lorde kyng Henrie the eight.	xvij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to Padman's wyffe for on yer and a halffe]		
Item payd to Rychard padman For on yer and a quarter wages that ys to say From our lady day in the xxxvj yer of our Souereinge lord kyng Henry the eight vnto mydsomer in the xxxvij^{ti} yer	xij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to his wyffe for wesshing of the Chirche ger for ij yer and a halffe endyng at mychellmas next after	viij*s*.	iiij*d*.
[1]Item payd for nott apperaunce of the Chirchwardyns at borowbery Court		ij*d*.
Item payd to the myller of Wyttylsey for kepyng of the belles for half a yer wages endyng at mychelmas in the xxxvj^{ti} yer	iiij*s*.	
[1]Item payd to John ship for the kynges Subcedye for ij paymentes	xiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to Thomas wynwycke for thacke		xij*d*.
Item payd to Roger Dyconson for sedge for John Fraunces house		iij*d*.
Item payd to Rychard morgan for Caryng a lood of thacke		iij*d*.
[1]Item payd For the Fownders masse and dyrgyse for bred and drynke for ij yers	ij*s*.	v*d*.
Summa v*li*.		
[*Fo.* 104*r*] For the same too yers.		
Item payd to John Frawnces for thackyng of his house	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to mertyn for wasshing of Chirch whight	xxxj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd to laraunce lawsson for blowing of the organs for iij quarters endyng at mydsomer in the xxxvij yer	ij*s*.	
Item payd to alyn bocke of stundgrownd for thake	ij*s*.	ij*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item payd to Laraunce leck for makyng of the Rood lyght at [dyuers *deleted*] ii tymes	xs.	vij*d*.
Item paid to Charrylles bell for ij days thackyng in prysgatt		x*d*.
Item payd to swan for ij yers wages endyng at the puryfycacion of our lady in the xxxvij^ti^ yer.	iiij*s*.	
Item payd for poyntes for the Canapy at ij tymes		ij*d*.
Item payd to John New for mendyng the gret lentton Clappers		vj*d*.
Item payd for ij foders of lyme	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item to nycholas glouer for Carying the same lyme		vj*d*.
Item payd for naylles to nayll on the lead ouer the well in the Chirchyarde		ij*d*.
Item payd to John peynter for blowing of the organs for on yer quarter endyng at mychellmas last in the xxxviij^ti^ yer of the Reigne of our Souereign lord	ij*s*.	vij*d*.
Item payd to Rychard smytth for ij yers wages endyng at the same mychellmas	xij*s*.	
Item payd to John new for the new berrys[1]	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payd to Christofer barker for foyng of the comyn well	xs.	j*d*.
Item payd to Bockmyster for beryng of stonys frome the Comyn well in to the Chirch yard		xvj*d*.
Item payd to John Seymer for mendyng of the Chirche leades	iij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item payd for wood to melt the lead withall		iiij*d*.
Item payd to bockmyster wyff for Caryng thacke		vj*d*.

Sum iiij*li*. xs. iij*d*.

[*Fo.* 104*v*] For the same too yers

Paymentes and Exspences

Item payd for fetching a lood of sand to William Goodwyn		iiij*d*.
Item payd for thack to a man of Wittylsey	iiij*s*.	j*d*.
Item payd to Rychard Coye of fletton for thacke	ij*s*.	vij*d*.
Item payd to brown of dasthrop for Carying a lood of thack		iij*d*.
Item payd to the glasyer for mendyng of the glase wyndows	vs.	
Item payd to Rychard yong the masson and hys seruer For x days worcke at dyuers places	vij*s*.	vj*d*.
Item payd to Rychard Coxe for vij days thakking and a halff with his server	vs.	viij*d*.
Item payd to the slatter for a days worke on the gyld hall		v*d*.
Item payd for wood for the hallowyd Fyer for ij yers		iiij*d*.

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[1] biers.

Item payd to whyght chirche of Wyttylsey for thacke	vij*s*.	
Item paid to Robart hackman for makyng of ij new doorys for John brygges house		viij*d*.
[1]Item payd for the kynges benyuolens[2]	x*s*.	
Item payd to the Contribucion for the Chirch	viij*s*.	iiij*d*.
[1]Item payd to peter Edwardes wyffe for xv elles of cloth at vij*d*. the ell for to mack Surpleces	viiij*s*.	ix*d*.
[1]Item for makyng of theym		xv*d*.
Item payd for gyrdlyng to the Awbys in the vestre		iiij*d*.
Item payd for Carying of ij lood of Erth to the house that sir William dwelt in		viij*d*.
Item payd for Carying of iiij loode of thacke to John Fraunces house		xvj*d*.
Item for Carying of iij lood of Erth and iij lood of stone to the howssis in hyghegat		xx*d*.
Item for Carying of iij lood of Erth to the Chirch walles		xij*d*.
Item payd for Carying out of Rubyshe from ye Chyrchyard		xij*d*.
Item payd to Henry Awsyer for kepyng the vestry and ye Clocke for on yer endyng at mydsomer last paste	x*s*.	

Summa iij*li*. xviij*s*. ij*d*.

[*Fo*. 105*r*] For the same too yers

Paymentes and Exspences

Item payd Rychard daws for xix days thackyng in dyuers places	vij*s*.	xj*d*.
Item payd to A man that seruyd hyme for the same space	vj*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item for Carying of v lood of thacke from the brydge		xx*d*.
Item payd John Batson wryght and his man for on days worke leying in of ij beamys wher Joanne Cowson dwellyth		x*d*.
Item for paper		j*d*.
Item for offryng on the Fownders mase and on mychellmas day		ij*d*.
Item payd for mendyng of the Organs to Kateryns	xiiij*s*.	viij*d*.
[1]Item payd to Henry Selby for mendyng of the Fen banke	ij*s*.	
Item payde For iiij bell Roppys	v*s*.	vij*d*.
Item payd For naylles to mackes dorys and to mend the houssis in Hyghgatt		vij*d*.
Item payd ij Gallons and a halffe of oyll	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item delivered to Harry Asyer by Roger chawndler iij gallons of oyll	iiij*s*.	

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[2] Benevolence

Item payd to hyme for a dossen of thack Roope		x*d.*
Item payd to Robarte Workey for one quarters wages Ending At mychelmas in the xxxviij^{ti} yer of the Reigne of our Sovereign lord Kyng Henry the viijth.	x*s.*	
Item payd For the wryghtyng of our Accompt		xij*d.*
Item payd to William Coper For tymber that was ocapyed in hygat and in westgat wher Joane Cowsson dwellythe	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item payd to Edwarde smyth for mendyng of great bell Clapper		xx*d.*
Item payd moor to hyme for makyng a godgon		viij*d.*
Item For makyng of Claspys and brodes and a hooke and A hengyll		ix*d.*
Item for dressyng of the ber by edwarde smythe		viij*d.*
Item payd to Henry Awsyer for his wages for keping the vestry and the clocke for on quarter endyng at the Feast of Saynt Mychell tharchungell In the xxxviij^{ti} yer of the Reigne of our Souereign lord Kyng Henry ye eighte.	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa iij*li.* xvij*s.* vij*d.*

Summa totallis of the paymentes xxij*li.* xvij*s.* iij*d.*

[*Fo.* 105*v*] Memorandum that all thinges reseuyd and accountyd by the seid Churchewardens apon all Halow evyn in the xxxviij^{ti} yere of our sovereign lord King Henry the eight before the hole parisshoners and ther debent is Fyfty shillings and iij*d.* ouer and besydes xxxij*s.* x*d.* that is owing ouer certen persons heddes in the seid churchewardens accountt aforeseyd and so the hole Summe with the seyd dett is iiij*li.* iij*s.* i*d.* [*October 31st 1546*].

Memorandum that att the seyd day of accountt the hole parisshe hath elect and Chosen William Dawson William Farsett Gilbert Bull and Cutbertt Miller Churchwardens for the yere to Cume.

Churchwardens' Memoranda during the reign of Edward VI.

[1]Memorandum that William Dawson William Farsett Cutbert Myller and Gilbert Bull beyng Churchwardens in the yere of the reign of our soveraign lorde the Kyng that nowe is Edward the sixt the third did delyver one Inventory made of all the goodes and Jeuelles belonging to the parysh Churche of Peterburgh whych Inventory was subscrybed by the handes of the Kynges Justyces [*deleted* and we the forsayd Churchewards] in to the handes of Robert Reyner William Lyvely Roger Dyconson and William Tylcok asuell the Inventory as all the goodes conteyned in the same, they the forsayd Robert William Roger and William beyng chosen churchewardens for the yere next folowyng, who receyved at our handes and dyscharged vs of the same.

And apon the accomppt of the seid Robert Rayner William Leveley Roger Diconson and William Tylcok the ij^{de} day of May in the iiijth of the seid King Edward thei haue delyueryd the same invyntory with the Church goodes to John Turnor Richard Story Antony Chowne and

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

William Stevynson Churchewardens Chosen for the yere Following and so clerely discharge themselues thereof.

[Note Fo. 106 is blank on both sides. The next entry was made in the year 1557].

Churchwardens' Accounts during the reign of Mary.

[*Fo.* 107*r*] The Receptes of the Churchewardens sith the feast of S. Mychell in Anno 1554 vntill the Feast of S. michell in Anno 1557 by Roger Dickonson Robert Hackeman J. Aredall and Rychard Anderson.

In primis at Mychellmas in Anno 1554		vjs.	ij*d.*
Item at Christmas in the said yere		vjs.	viij*d.*
Item at Easter in anno 1555		vjs.	iiij*d.*
Item at Mydsomer and Mychellmas in ye said yere		vjs.	ix*d.*
Item at Christmas in the said yere		vijs.	
Item at Easter and Mydsomer Anno 1556		vjs.	viij*d. ob.*
Item at alhallowtyd		viijs.	ij*d. ob.*
and Christmas in the said yere		iiijs.	iiij*d.*
Item at Easter in Anno 1557		vijs.	vj*d.*

The benevolence of my Lord busshopp and of the holl towne that gave anything as apperes particulerly by euery mannes name.

In primis of my lord busshopp		xxs.	
Item of the hoole towne that gave	iij*li.*	xiijs.	v*d.*
Item of Thomas Barkar		xiijs.	iiij*d.*
Item for the great bell Ringing		ijs.	viij*d.*
Item of Harbie of Thorpp two paymentes for Padmans legace		xiijs.	iiij*d.*
Item for the hollyloffe for iii yeres		xiijs.	
[1]Item of William Lyveley for the Sanctus bell in waight CC quarters and xvij*li.* at xxxvs. iiij*d.* the hundreth	iiij*li.*	iiijs.	
Item of Richard Dawson for his fathers legace		xs.	
Item of Mr. Chaplyn a bell waing ij^c^ vij*li.*	iij*li.*	xvijs.	
Item of Mr. Chaplyn		xxxjs.	viij*d.*
Item of Mr. Chaplyn in money	viiij*li.*		
Item of Mr. Chaplyn in money	iij*li.*		

Summa xxx*li.* xviijs. j*d. q.*

[*Fo.* 107*v is blank*]

[*Fo.* 108*r*] **Particulers Laid Forth.**

In primis to pay for the Sepulture		vjs.	
Item a Lanthorne			ix*d.*
Item wasshing the churchwall		ijs.	viij*d.*
Item to gyll for a baldryckes		ijs.	
Item the glazar		xiijs.	x*d.*
Item a rope to ye Funt			vj*d.*
Item a Chrismatorie		ijs.	viij*d.*
Item to Mr. Chaplyn for one graleo ij Antiphoners and a psalter	v*li.*		
[1]Item for a Roode and setting vpp		xxs.	
Item George Yonge for yren worcke		vijs.	viij*d.*
Item to Hackeman for mending the great bell		iiijs.	iiij*d.*

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Item to John Vickers for mending ye funt	ijs.	vj*d.*
Item fagottes and neales		ij*d.*
Item making cleane the church		v*d.*
Item for tenterhookes and poyntes		ij*d.*
Item for the great bell clapper	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item ij bell ropes	iij*s.*	
Item neales to the churchegat		v*d.*
Item for clappes		xij*d.*
Item for a whyttlether hyde		xx*d.*
Item to the plaster	xx*s.*	
Item a Rope for the lytle bell		x*d.*
Item a nother Rope		x*d.*
Item for mending ii Spowtes	x*s.*	
Item for mending bawderickes		viij*d.*
Item a paire of Sensures	v*s.*	viij*d.*
Item a belrope	ij*s.*	
[1]Item for my lordes dirige	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Item to Ringgers	x*s.*	
Item for wax		xiiij*d.*
Item for mending the crosse		iiij*d.*
[1]Item wax to the Sepulture		xvj*d.*
Item ij bellropes against alhallowtyd	iij*s.*	
Item to Skarlett di. C. neales		j*d.*
Item a bell rope	iij*s.*	
[*Fo.* 108*v*] [1]Laid out for setting vp Mary and John	v*s.*	
Item to Sir Harre for a borde		viij*d.*
Item for neales		ij*d.*
Item for binding of ij bookes	ij*s.*	
[1]Item the fownders dirige setting the herse and wax		iiij*d.*
Item for sope to grease the belles		iij*d.*
Item for paving the strete	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
[1]Item wax to the Sepulture		xx*d.*
Item mending the coopes		viij*d.*
Item for lyme		v*d.*
Item for ij. C. neales at 4 & 6 ye C.		x*d.*
Item for making ij bell clappers		x*d.*
[*In margin*		
Item a locke and key for steple dore		xvj*d.*
Item for making ij bell ropes		x*d.*
Not a p' [*in margin*]		
Summa xiij*li.* xix*s.* xj*d.*]		
Item to the glazar	x*s.*	
Item to Mr. chaplyn for a processioner a manuell and a psalter of parchement	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
[1]Item the founders dirige		xvj*d.*
Item parson daire for a psalter of parchement	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item to the glazar for his yeres fee	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item a crosse with a foote	xx*s.*	
Item for mending the chyme	v*s.*	

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item for wyre for the same		ij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item for Shooting the chyme rope			x*d*.
Item for chyme and clocke keping		v*s*.	
Item to John Gedney for a canapie		ij*s*.	
Item for mending the pixt			vj*d*.
Item to the glazar		xvj*s*.	viij*d*.
[1]Item to mychell for Marie and John		xx*s*.	
Item to George Yonge for yrener and worck			v*d*.
Item the said George for worck to ye great bell			vj*d*.
Item the plummer for setting vp a spowte			iiij*d*.
Item the plummer for casting of xv waight		xx*s*.	
Item the plummer for 37 povnd of Salder		xxiiij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item the plummer and his man for xj dais		xxij*s*.	
Item to William Lyveley for wood to ye plummer		vj*s*.	
Item to William Lyveley for 14 stone lead		xiiij*s*.	
Item the said W. Lyveley for yren		iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item skarlet and his fellow for carege and recarege of Sand		ij*s*.	
[*Fo.* 109*r*] Item to the mason and his man for 4 dais		vj*s*.	
[1]Item to Mr. Chaplyn for our Sanctus bell	iij*li*.	xvij*s*.	
Item to Hackeman for hanging vp the same wyth other worckes		xxxj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item for making a hollywater stock			xij*d*.
[1]Item for the Tenebres and pascall		ij*s*.	
Item 2 antiphoners bynding		iiij*s*.	
Item a pixt Chrismatorye		iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
[1]Item a Tabernacle for ye sacrament		xij*s*.	
Item 4 Staves to bear the canapie			xx*d*.
Item a barr to stay ye highaulter table			viij*d*.
Item a barr to lye ouer our ladies aulter			iiij*d*.
Item 3 yardes of hairecloth to our ladis alter			xv*d*.
Item 4 yardes of haircloth to the high alter			xx*d*.
Item for making the highalter		iij*s*.	
Item 2 bellrops		iij*s*.	
Item 2 Antiphoners		xv*s*.	

Summa xviij*li*. iij*s*. viij*d*. q .

Item Laid out sins for ij hymnalles	iiij*s*.	
Item for Laying vpp of the tymbre noying the strete		vij*d*.
Item for a quere of paper		iiij*d*.

Summa Totalis xxxij*li*. viij*s*. vj*d*. q .

Debt 30*s*. 5*d*. ows

[*Folio* 109*v*]

The particulers of the benevolence of the inhabitauntes of Peterburgh

In primis my lord Busshop	xx*s*.	
Thomas Grenhall		xij*d*.
T. Skynner		xviij*d*.

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H. Stokes		ij*d*.
W. Wood		iiij*d*.
T. Robynson		x*d*.
Ri. Bullocke		ij*d*.
W. Tilcocke		viij*d*.
T. Welles		iiij*d*.
W. Hollege		ij*d*.
Roger Dickenson	vs.	
J. Davieson		xvj*d*.
W. Haw		ij*d*.
J. Avendale	vs.	
W. Barker		vj*d*.
Ri. Amonestie		xvj*d*.
T. Barker seneor	iiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
T. Barnes Junior		viij*d*.
J. Shipp		ij*d*.
Ka. Reyner		xij*d*.
W. Bury		xvj*d*.
T. Ellis		iiij*d*.
T. Norras		iiij*d*.
J. Shipp		ij*d*.
Ni. Key		viij*d*.
Ri. Mychell		viij*d*.
J. Saunders		viij*d*.
Ro. Wetherley		iiij*d*.
J. Hulle		viij*d*.
Ni. Drage		iiij*d*.
W. Grew		j*d*.
E. Brygges		vj*d*.
T. Wright	ij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Ro. Waren		xx*d*.
T. Talbott a corprax case and		xij*d*.
W. Stevenson a pax and		xij*d*.
G. Bull a processioner and	vs.	
A. Choyne		xx*d*.
T. Sharp		ij*d*.
P. Milner		iiij*d*.
G. Yonger		iiij*d*.
Mistress Wakerley		x*d*.
H. Browne		iiij*d*.
L. Leake		xij*d*.
Ro. cullege		iiij*d*.
J. Chrispe		viij*d*.
E. causbie		ij*d*.
L. Skynner		iiij*d*.
J. Balding		xij*d*.
W. Browne		viij*d*.
Ro. Hilton		iiij*d*.
Rog. Pancke		xij*d*.
J. cleyton		ij*d*.
Uxor Turner		xx*d*
Ri. Anderson	vs.	

W. Morton		iiij*d.*
W. Lyveley	vs.	
W. Ledam		iiij*d.*
J. Watson		ij*d.*
W. Farcott		iiij*d.*
Rog. Bolton		viij*d.*
J. Stafforth		ij*d.*
B. Beale		ij*d.*
Ri. Austen		xij*d.*
Hu. Louthe	ijs.	
Ri. Meeke	iijs.	iiij*d.*
Ri. Gardener		xij*d.*
Ri. Cockes		xij*d.*
Ri. Brytten		j*d.*
J. Gedney		j*d.*
J. Stafforth		ij*d.*

Summa iiij*li.* xiijs. v*d.* p'

Churchwardens' Accounts during the reign of Elizabeth.

[*Fo.* 110*r.*]

The Accompt of Thomas Robinson Rychard Monestie John Maxfeld and Henry Brownell Churchewardens frome the yere of our Lord God 1558 vntill anno 1562 the fourth of october.

In primis the Receptes of Thomas Robynson and Rychard Monestie

Receuyd of John Ellingham of Longthorpe of an olde debt		xls.	
Item of Frances clapham for ye legacie of Robert Hackman		vjs.	viij*d.*
Item of Laurence Robynson for thalterstones in the church		xs.	
Item the benevolence of certayn menne	iiij*li.*		
Item of Robert Ebbe for Mistress Wakerlies legacie		xxs.	

Summa vij*li.* xvjs. viij*d.*

Remayne to Thomas Robinson all thing Deducted	xjs.	vj*d.*

[*Rest of Folio* 110*r and Folio* 110*v. blank*]

[*Folio* 111*r.*]

The accownte off Rychard Meyke Nycolas Davye and Wyllyam Hollynghedge mayde the xxiiij day October anno domini 1563 Beffore the hole parysh off Peterborowe.

The recytes off the churchewardens

Item Receuyd off the old church wardens		xv*d.*
Item Receuyd at alhallowe day at owr fyrst gatheryng	xxvs.	v*d.*
Item Receuyd at chrystmas quarter	xxijs.	xj*d.ob.*
Item Receuyd at Easter quarter	ixs.	*ob.*
Item Receuyd at Mydsomer quarter	ixs.	viij*d.ob.*
Item Receuyd at mychyllmes quarter	viijs.	iiij*d. ob.q.*

Item Receuyd off Rychard Sedgweeke For the legacye of mother mortun	iijs.	iiijd.
Item Receuyd off goodwyffe Ellys For the legacy off Thomas ellys hur husband	iijs.	iiijd.
Item Receuyd off Searten men towardes the [*sic*] off the paraphasys		xxiij*d*. *ob*.
Item Receuyd off Thomas norrys for a banner pole		viij*d*.
Item Receuyd off Rychard Meyke For a old cheste	ijs.	vj*d*.

Summys iiij*li*. viijs. vj*d* *ob.q*.

The Receytes off the great bell

Item for Peter lyons mother	iiij*d*.
Item for the French woman	iiij*d*.
Item for the bere bruers wyffe	iiij*d*.
Item For Jakob ye baker	iiij*d*.
Item For Raffe Wyld	iiij*d*.
Item For chamberlyn off thorpe	iiij*d*.
Item For smales	iiij*d*.
Item for bowltfflower	iiij*d*.
Item For guy holmes	iiij*d*.
Item For Rychard Dawsun	iiij*d*.
Item For maryet off newarke	iiij*d*.

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the Receytes for ye great bell

Item for Ellys dowghter	iiij*d*.
Item For Mr. Penycocke	iiij*d*.
Item For Mr. Mowntstewens myller	iiij*d*.
Item For baunde off thorpe	iiij*d*.
Item For rowelles chyld	iiij*d*.
Item For Mr. cussins Syster	iiij*d*.
Item For William Lambe chyld	iiij*d*.
Item for John stanle wyff	iiij*d*.
Item For Renold wynweke	iiij*d*.
Item For mystris mare	iiij*d*.
Item For thomas Ellys	iiij*d*.
Item For bele the botcher	iiij*d*.
Item for thomas myllers dowghter	iiij*d*.
Item For Wylliam batsun wyffe	iiij*d*.
Item For Wylliam dicconsun	iiij*d*.

Summa totalis iiij*li*. xvijs. ij*d*. *ob.q*.

Expensis and paymentes

Item payd to ye plumber For earnest mony	iiij*d*.
Item payd for paper	ij*d*.
Item payd to roger dicconsun For wood for the plumber	v*d*. *ob*.
Item payd For ij yardes iij quarters rybyn and collerd thred for to mend ye cope	vij*d*.
Item payd to sedgweeke wyffe for mendyng the Cope	vj*d*.

Item payd to the plumber	xiijs.	iiijd.
Item payd to the glasyer	xjs.	jd.
Item payd for makyng cleane the churche yard		viijd.
[1]Item lead forthe at ye Vysytatyon		xvjd.
Item payd for a Showell		iiijd.

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Expensys and pamentes

in primis payd for ij bell ropes	iijs.	iiijd.
payd to henry carlyll for mendinge the Seetes	ixs.	viijd.
payd to John abre for plumbyng and glasyng the churche	iiijs.	iiijd.
payd to george smythe for claspes hookes and hingylles	iijs.	viijd.
payd to Rychard meyke for j quarter off C borde	ijs.	ijd.
payd to Robert drage for nales		xjd.
payd to scarlet for makyng cleane the churche yard		viijd.
payd to John abre	vs.	viijd.
payd to Serten women for makyng cleane ye church yard		vijd.
payd for wood for ye glasyer		vjd.
payd for bred and wyne		iiijd.
payd for mendyng ye chymes		viijd.
[1]payd for bred and wyne at easter		xvjd.
payd in earnest to peter lyon		ijd.
payd in earnest to ye glasyer		iijd.
payd at ye vysytatyon		iiijd.

Summys xxxiiijs. vij*d*.

so remeanythe Just ... iiij*li*. ixs. iij*d*. *ob.q.*

and so reconed beffore the hole paryshe. and ther vppon are quyt. and so the hole paryshe hath elect and chose thomas norrys georg everingam and Thomas Barker Wylliam lambe.

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[Thomas nores tomas barker george Heverynggam and Wylliam lambe.

for ryngenge the great bell for greves wyfe	iiijd.
for edward bakers wyffe	iiijd.

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The accompt of Thomas Norrice Thomas Barker George Everingam and William Lambe churchwardens made the nynth daye of december 1565 [sic] before the holle parishioneres of Peterbrough.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Receiptes.

[1]Receuid in money for the Communion table viz. for the holly loffe for the holle yere	xxs.	iiij*d*.
Receuid for the great bell in money	iijs.	
Receuid for the first halfe yeare for the repayre of the churche gatherid of the parishoneres	xvjs.	
Receuid for the Last half yeare for the repare of the churche	xiijs.	vj*d*.

Summa totalys vij*li*. ijs. j*d*.

Charges Leid forthe by thomas norrice

payd first on all hallowe day for tallo for the belles	j*d*.
payd to George yonger for a peckaxe and a spade in the handes of Skarlett	ijs. vij [*d*].
payd to the said George for two keys a wedge for the greate bell for broddes and for mending of a locke.	[*torn*]
payd for a bawdrick for the fore bell	*do.*
payd for two bellropes	*do.*
payd to the glasier for his yeares wages	*do.*
payd for wood and nayle	*do.*
[1]payd to henry Carlell for a new beare and for me[ndyng] the childrens beare	*do.*
payd for a bell rope	*do.*
payd to henry Carlell for two dayes woork for him [*torn*] for hanging the greate bell.	*do.*
payd to the glasier for soder and woorkmanship of	*do.*
payd to skarlett for his paynes taken	*do.*
payd to the collermaker of Stanground for making [torn]	*do.*
payd to the writter herof	*do.*
paid to george yovnger sartan things [*torn*] and the belles	*do.*

[*Fo.* 113*r*]

Expensis and pamentes

Item payd for one quere whyte paper		iiij*d*.
Item payd to John leke and Robert scarlet for scowryng off the leades.	ijs.	
Item payd to nycolas davye ij bell ropes	ijs.	viij*d*.
Item payd to John Kyrbe for ye paraphasis	vijs.	vj*d*.
Item payd to John leeke for ij bookes	iijs.	iiij*d*.
Item payd for dressyng ye churche yard		ij*d*.
[1]Item lead Forthe at ye vysytatyon		xx*d*.

Summys xlvjs. v*d*. *ob*.

So Remeanythe ls. ix*d*. *ob.q*. de claro all chargys Deductyd and Rychard Meyke Thomas Norrys thomas barker and William hollynghedge churche wardens Elect and chosen For this yere folowynge which shalbe ye yere off owr lord 1564.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[*Fo.* 113*v*]

The accounpt off Rychard meke William Hollinghedge Thomas Norrys and Thomas barker mayd this xxix day of october 1564 befor the hole parryshe off Peterborow.

Recettes

inprimis Reseived off the last years accounte ...	l*s.*	ix*d. ob.*
Reseived at cristmas gathering	xiij*s.*	j*d.*
Reseived at easter gathering	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Reseived off thomas baker for a tynaile		x*d.*
Reseived off mr. bayle for ij coffers	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
Reseived off mr. bayle for ye sepulcher	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Reseived off Mr. bayle for a long coffer		x*d.*
Reseived off thomas norrys for a staffe		viij*d.*
Reseived at mychelmes gathering	xvj*s.*	vj*d. ob.q.*
Reseived off scarlet for the huly loffe	ix*s.*	ix*d. ob.*

Sumys vj*li.* j*s.* ij*d. ob.q.*

Recetes for ye great bell

inprimis mother walton	iiij*d.*
Georg spechele	iiij*d.*
tyffyn off Newarke	iiij*d.*
lambes chyld	iiij*d.*
goodman cleaton	iiij*d.*
goodwyn off thorpe	iiij*d.*
ye gentylman at Mr. Surflet	iiij*d.*
Ellingam	iiij*d.*

Summa totalis off all ye recetes is Iust vj*li.* iij*s.* x*d. ob.q.*

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Item payd to tomas Robynson for xxij quarts of wyne the pryce viij*d.* a quart Reseaved by Robert Scarlet		[*illegible*]
Item payd to Robert Skarlett for his paynes taking for this wholle yere in keping and clensing the Leades and other necessary busines a bowte the church	iij*s.*	
Item payd to Robine of Stanground for a roppe for the cloke		xvj*d.*
Item payd to gyll of the same tovne for makyng the bavdrey		[*illegible*]
Item payd henry Rowell for halfe a hide of Whitlather	ij*s.*	
Item payd for a bell Roppe		xviij*d.*
Item payd to Robert bate for wrytynge		iiij*d.*

The svm vj*li.* xix*s.* vj*d.*

[*In a different hand*]

Resevyd by the newe church wardenes whose names folowethe nicholys Kye Robart drage Robart Lades and Robert shippe the xxiiij daye of November Anno 1566	xxj*s.*	vij*d. ob.*

[*In another hand*]

Reseuyd by ye newe church wardens whos names folowethe Robart drage Robart Shippe Jarame Grene and Rycharde Barker the xviij daye of Jenarye Anno 1567 and Reseuyd by vs. ...	xj*s.*	v*d. ob.*

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Reseuyd at ower enteryng		11*s*.	5*d*.
Reseuyd of the towene		17*s*.	4*d*.
Reseuyd of Robard Skarlet for the comvnyon table		15*s*.	8*d*.
Reseuyd the Benevolens of the towne at ester 1569	3*li*.		2½*d*.
Reseuyd for the gret bell		17*s*.	4*d*.
All the holl Recetes ys	6*li*.	2*s*.	
Whereof ys leyd owt	5*li*.	7*s*.	5*d*.
and so ther Rests		14*s*.	7*d*.

[*Fo.* 115*r*] Laudes deo

Chargis Leyd owt bye the chwrche wardens Robard Drage Robard Shipe Jerom grene and Rychard barker from the yere 1567 apon allhollowdaye vntyll the same day in 1569 as folloythe

Payd to the Ropar of orton for 3 Bell Ropes	9*s*.	
payd to lyttell harry for old det	4*s*.	8*d*.
and to hym for mendyng the gret bell whel		4*d*.
payd to harry Rowell for whytlether	2*s*.	
payd gyll for makyng a newe Bawdryk for the gret bell and mendyng 2 mo	1*s*.	
payd to parre for 20 fot of bord to mend the Bell wheles	1*s*.	
payd to the Roper for an other Rope	2*s*.	
[1]payd for wyne to sarve the paryshe at ester 1568.	8*s*.	
payd for nayles for the gret bell	0*s*.	2*d*.
for drynke for the workmen	0*s*.	[*torn*]
payd to lyttell harry for 3 days worke he and his man abowt the gret bell	5*s*.	
payd to George yongar for makyng of 2 goodgyns for the gret bell and tornyng of 2 clapars and for bolts and keys and spyke nayles for the bells	9*s*.	[*torn*]
payd george for skarlets shovell Iron	0*s*.	4*d*.
payd to trane for mendyng the chwrche wall and for lyme and sand	1*s*.	3*d*.
ester 1569 payd to John abre for glasyng and plvmyng	18*s*.	4*d*.
payd to John gybbes of Fletton for 2 deis caryge of mvcke owt of ye chwrche yard	3*s*.	0*d*.

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payd to John Kyrbe of Fletton for 2 days carige of mvcke owt of ye chwrche yard	3*s*.	0*d*.
[*sic*] payd to antony the mason for 2 days a Bowt the chwrcheyard walles	1*s*.	4*d*.
payd to 2 Laborers for 2 day worke shovelyng and fyllyng the carts	2*s*.	0*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

payd to sattells for 2 days work ther	0*s*.	8*d*.
payd for drynke for them	0*s*.	6*d*.
payd to george yongar for a payre of howkes and 2 payre of hengis and a Locke for the chwrche yard yats	2*s*.	4*d*.
payd to John Byckers for mendyng the yats and for nayles and drynke	0*s*.	10*d*.
payd to the Ropar of orton for a Rope	2*s*.	0*d*.
[1]payd to thomas baker for wyne for wyne [*sic*] to sarve the paryshe at ester 1569.	9*s*.	8*d*.
payd to skarlet for his payns in sarvyng the chwrche at all tymes	5*s*.	0*d*.
payd to Kesson the Roper of orton for a Rope for the trebell bell	1*s*.	4*d*.
[Summe of the chargis Leyd owt 4*li*. 13*s*. 10*d*. *deleted*]		
payd to John dyckenson the smythe for 16.*li*. of spanyshe for the thyrd bell goodgin	5*s*.	4*d*.
payd hym for 12 claspes for the seats and forty brods	1*s*.	
payd to harry carlell for 4 des abowt the same bell	4*s*.	
and his man 2 days and halffe	2*s*.	

[*fo*. 116*r*]

payd to Robard shipe for a pese of wood for the seats		10*d*.
payd to John manesty for nayles		5*d*.

amounts all the holl chargis to — 5*li*. 7*s*. 5*d*.

Anno Jhesus 1569 Jerome Gren Rychard Barker Hary Rowell and John Grenhall the chvrche wardens hathe ggven vp ther account before the paryshe in the chvrche the 6 daye of November in the yere above wryten and all thyngs dyschargid the Restythe to be delyveryd to the newe wardens whose names herafter Folloythe :—John Grenhall Hary Rowell Robart Nottris and Robart eyt xiiij*s*. v*d*. which was receyved by Robert Eyte

This accompt before mencioned was made in the presence of Fraunces Clapham Rogers Diconson Ralf Ouerley John Tayler Thomas Williamson Rychard Anderson with other.

[*Fo*. 116*v*]

Memorandum that the first daye of Novembre Anno domini Mv^{c} lxxij° wer chosen Churche wardens vppon the accompt of Robert Natures Robert Eet John Grenold Henry Rowell Frances Clapham and Gilbert Bull.

This accompt was made in the presence of Mr. Hacke Tho. Robynson Jerome Grene Ric. Monasty Robert Shypp John Chryspe Ric Barker and others.

Memorandum that the Churchwardens aforesaid came and made their accompt before the parysh the xviijth of Novembre Anno domini Mv^{c} lxxj as foloweth.

First receyvd of the benevolence of the Towne for the repayre of the churche	xlj*s*.	v*d*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

Item recevyd of Scarlet for the holly lofe		vij*s*.	ix*d*.
Item receuyd for the great bell		v*s*.	
Item recevyd of John Grenhall	iiij*li*.		
Item receuyd at the last accompt		xx*s*.	iiij*d*.

Summa vij*li*. xiiij*s*. vj*d*.

layed forthe as foloweth

[1]First payed to Thomas Burbanke for makyng of the Seates in the churche and in bothe the chapelles	xxxiij*s*.	iiij*d*.
Item payed to Mr. Clapham for one hundreth borde	viij*s*.	
Item payed for a rope to the iiij^th^ bell		xx*d*.
Item to the Mason for mendyng of the churche		viij*d*.
Item payed for yearthe for the same Mason		iiij*d*.

[*Fos.* 117*r* and 117*v*. *blank*]

[*Fo.* 118*r*]

Item payed for the kepyng of the Chyme	vj*s*.	viij*d*.
Item for bynding and covering of the bible		xx*d*.
Item to Scarlet for his wages	v*s*.	
Item to hym for huseling bread		xij*d*.
Item to hym for hooseling bread		viij*d*.
Item for wryting of six billes of presentmentes		xij*d*.
Item for washing of the churche clothes		iij*d*.
Item to the glasier	viij*s*.	viij*d*.
Item to the ringers for the Queen	v*s*.	v*d*.
Item to the vicare for the half of Mr. Juelles booke	v*s*.	vj*d*.
Item to George Yonger		xxiij*d*.
Item to Mr. Surflet	xij*s*.	
Item to the coler maker		x*d*.
Item to John Amonastie for nayles	iiij*s*.	xj*d*.
Item for half an hyde of white lether		xxij*d*.

Summa v*li*. ij*s*. vj*d*.

Memorandum that at this accompt makyng all thinges rekenid and accompted ther remayneth in the handes of Fraunces Clapham xxx*s*. v*d*. and in the handes of Gilbert Bull xxiij*s*. iiij*d*. and there was chosen churchwardens for the next yere folowing ij newe to the olde aforesaid viz Richarde Monastie and Thomas Barker.

Memorandum that the xxij^ti^ daye of February anno domini 1572[-3] Gilbert Bull one of the churchwardens aforesaid made his accompt before the Paryshe as foloweth

First receuyd of Thomas Barker for a chest in the Lady chapell	xv*s*.	
Item receuyd of Hatherton for ij chestes	iij*s*.	iij*d*.
Item receuyd of Robert Shipp for a chest	ij*s*.	ij*d*.
Item receuyd of Scarlet	viij*s*.	

Summa xxviij*s*. vj*d*.

[*Fo.* 118*v*.] Layed forthe as foloweth

[1]In primis to Wolmare for making of the church yarde walle	v*s*.
Item to Scarlet for his wages	v*s*.

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."

[1]Item to the same Wolmare beyng a poore man and complaynyng he had a sore bargen in recompence		xx*d.*
Item for vj lodes of good stone owt of my yarde to the mending of the churche walle	iiij*s.*	
Item for bread for the churche since Novembre was xij monethes	vj*s.*	j*d. ob.*
Item for keping the Register booke perfectly by the space of iij yeares passed	v*s.*	
Item for vj billes of presentment		xij*d.*
Item to George Yonger for thre forlockes for the belles		ix*d.*
Item for ij belropes	ij*s.*	x*d.*
Item to Scarlet beyng a poore olde man and rysyng oft in the nyghtes to tolle the bell for sicke persons the wether beyng grevous. and in consideracion of his good service towardes a gowne to keepe hym warme	viij*s.*	
Item payed to William Wood for ij fox heddes[2]	ij*s.*	

Summa [xxxix*s.* iiij*d. ob. deleted*]
xlj*s.* iiij*d. ob.*

Quietus est

Memorandum that the day and yeare above wrytten all thinges rekenid and accompted for on the behalf of the aforesaid Gilbert the same Gilbert went awaye quietus.

The same day was allso qwyt with hym Mr. Clappam and Rychard Maneste.

[*End of the first book of Churchwardens' accounts*]

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[1] In margin here in a later hand :—" N.B."
[2] Inserted after account was made up.

PART II.

Early charters relating to the parish church and gild lands of Peterborough [1250—1487].

[*The originals, now in the possession of the Peterborough City Council, were found with the town bailiff's accounts and other documents relating to the Peterborough Feoffees. See N.R.S. Vol. X.*]

PART II.

CHARTERS RELATING TO THE TOWN LANDS OF PETERBOROUGH.

No. 1 [CHARTER OF ROBERT OF WARMINGTON GRANTING TO HENRY AND ALICE HIS SON AND DAUGHTER A TOFT AND CROFT IN THE HAMLET OF NEWARK WITH ARABLE LAND AT EGERLEY IN THE OPEN FIELDS OF NEWARK. *Dated circa 1245-65*]

Sciant tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Robertus de Wermintona manens in Witheringtona dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Henrico et Alicie filio meo et filie mee pro seruiciis suis vnum toftum cum crofto ad Jacente In uilla de Neuuerc quod abbuttat in occidentali capite super culturam sacristarii de Burgo et in orientali capite super toftum Radulfi filii Eue Et totam terram arabilem pertinentem predicto Roberto in campis de Newerc silicet In Eggardesle Inter terram Roberti de la Carnaile ex una parte et terram Henrici Wildhauere ex altera. Tenenda et habenda illis et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis de me et heredibus meis libere et quiete Reddendo inde Annuatim mihi dum vixero sex solidos et post meum disseisum heredibus meis sex denarios pro omni seruicio et omne seculari demanda. Et si contingat quod predicta terra debeat releuiari Redditus vj denariorum versus heredem pertinencium cuimodo pro omni coaccione Duplicabunt et faciendo domino abbate de Burgo seruicium quod ego facere solebam silicet duodecim denariorum ad quatuor anni terminos videlicet ad festum Sancti Michaelis trium denariorum et ad Natale domini trium denariorum et ad Pascha trium denariorum et ad Natiuitatem beate Johannis Baptiste trium denariorum. Ita tamen quod si aliquis istorum sine herede corporis sui obierit alter qui superstes fuerit et heredes sui predictum toftum et croftum et terram arabilem cum omnibus pertinenciis prenominatis integre possidebit. Et ego Robertus et heredes mei warantizabimus et defendemus predictis Henrico et Alicie et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis predictum toftum cum omnibus pertinenciis prenominatis pro seruicio prenarrato contra omnes gentes inperpetuum In huius rei testimonio presentem cartam sigilli mei apposicione corroboraui. Hiis testibus Galfrido Russel[1] tunc senescallo Burgi. Waltero de Miridene tunc balliuo Burgi. Willelmo de Undele manente in dodestorp. Willelmo filio Salomonis de Witheringtona. Roberto Peuerel de Pastona. Roberto Puttok de Waltona. Willelmo filio Johannis de eadem. Willelmo Blakeman de eadem. Et aliis [*one seal tag without seal*]

No. 2 [GRANT BY WILLIAM MARGERY OF WERRINGTON TO JOHN TURNEY OF GLAPTHORNE OF A MESSUAGE WITH ITS APPURTENANCES IN PRIESTGATE IN THE VILL OF PETERBOROUGH. *Dated 20th January 1329*].

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus Margeri de Wytheryngtone dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Johanni

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[1] Geoffrey Russell was steward to abbots John of Caux and Robert of Sutton. He was in command of the knights of the abbey who joined Simon de Montford. See Henry of Pytchley, *Book of Fees*, p. 109. As to Solomon of Werrington, see Pytchley, p. 122 ; as to Robert Peverel of Paston, *Ibid* ; as to Robert Puttock of Walton, *Ibid*, p. 27n.

Turneye de Glapthorn pro quadam summa pecunie quam mihi dedit premanibus vnum messuagium cum utroque gabulo et cum omnibus suis pertinenciis in villa de Burgo Sancti Petri Quod situm est in le Prestesgate inter messuagium Sacriste Burgi ex parte una et messuagium Willelmi Dalby ex parte altera Et extendit uno capite super Regiam viam et alio capite super tenementum Sacriste Burgi Habendum et Tenendum predictum messuagium cum pertinenciis suis prefato Johanni et heredibus suis et suis assignatis de capitalibus dominis feodi illius Libere quiete bene et in pace Iure et hereditarie per seruicia inde debita et consueta. Et ego predictus Willelmus et heredes mei predictum messuagium cum pertinenciis suis predicto Johanni et heredibus suis et assignatis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus inperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus[1] Thoma Coco de Burgo Sancti Petri. Rogero Goscelin. Willelmo de Stantone. Thoma de Stauntone. Willelmo Dalby. Thoma de Beri, Radulpho de Padenale et aliis. Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die Veneris proxima post festum Sanctorum Fabiani et Sebastiani Anno regni regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu secundo. [*Seal. Willelmus de Wytherintun*]

No. 3 [RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM BY THOMAS SON OF JOHN SHEARMAN OF PETERBOROUGH TO JOHN SON OF ROBERT OF WISTOW OF HIS RIGHTS IN A MESSUAGE IN THE MARKETSTEDE IN THE VILL OF PETERBOROUGH. *Dated 25th November 1341*].

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Thomas filius Johannis Scherman de Burgo Sancti Petri salutem in domino sempiternam. Nouerit uniuersitas vestra me remisisse relaxasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis imperpetuum quietum clamasse Johanni filio Roberti de Wystowe totum ius et clameum quod habui vel aliquo modo habere potui in uno mesuagio in villa de Burgo predicta iacente in le Marketstede quod quidem mesuagium aliquo tempore fuit Johannis Scherman patris mei Ita videlicet quod nec ego predictus Thomas nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius nomine nostro in predicto mesuagio cum omnibus suis pertinciis aliquid iuris vel clamei de cetero exigere vel vendicare potuerimus in futurum Et ego predictus Thomas et heredes mei totum predictum mesuagium cum pertinenciis predicto Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et inperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium presenti quieteclamancie sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Johanne de Salteby. Johanne de Wyncelawe. Hugone Gobyoun. Thoma de Byri, Willelmo de Stauntone. Thoma de Stauntone. Willelmo de Dalby et aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die Martis proximo post festum Sancte Katerine virginis Anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu Quintodecimo. [*Seal*]

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[1] Compare the witnesses to this charter with those to the charter of Adam the Almoner, Pytchley, *Book of Fees*, p. 12. On June 10th 1334 the King granted by letters patent to Peter de Saut Mareys, Master John de Hameldon parson of the church of Overton Watervill, Richard de Lincoln [a witness of the last mentioned charter], and to the good men of those parts, pontage for three years on wares passing over the bridge of the town of Peterborough across the River Nene [See *Calendar of Patent Rolls* sub anno]. This was to replace a similar grant to the abbot and convent dated April 30th 1334 which was vacated by surrender. [*Ibid*, See Achurch, *Red Book*, fo. 247. 1346.] The abbot had repudiated any responsibility for the repair of the bridge. This is one of the first examples of an independent association of the townsmen outside the abbot's administration of the vill of Peterborough. It is interesting that the Churchwardens of St. John Baptist collected money for the repair of the bridge, see pp. 93 and 94, and further that the Feoffees, the subsequent owners of the town estate of Peterborough, undertook the repair of the bridge as one of the charitable trusts for which they were established.

No. 4 [GRANT BY RICHARD ATTE HALL DE CASTELLO OF WALLEBOURNE TO ROBERT EVERARD OF DOGSTHORPE OF A MESSUAGE WITH ITS CURTILAGE LYING IN THE HOWEGATE IN THE VILL OF PETERBOROUGH BETWEEN THE MESSUAGE OF WALTER CHAPLAIN OF NORTHAM AND THE MESSUAGE ONCE BELONGING TO SIR GEOFFREY DE LA MARE. *Dated May 22nd, 1350*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus atte Halle de Castello de Wallebourne dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Roberto Euerard de Dodisthorp unum mesuagium cum curtilagio in villa de Burgo Sancti Petri iacentem in le Howegate inter mesuagium Walteri Capellani de Northolm[1] ex parte australi et mesuagium quondam Galfridi de Lamare[2] militis ex parte altera Habendum et Tenendum dictum mesuagium cum curtilagio et pertinenciis predicto Roberto et assignatis suis bene quiete et in pace de capitali domino feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. Et ego predictus Ricardus et heredes mei predictum mesuagium et curtilagium cum pertinenciis prefato Roberto et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et defendemus inperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus Johanne du Lay Ada de Newerk Waltero Wymark Ricardo de Hondeby Willelmo atte Lowe[3] Roberto Wardale Willelmo Lawes et multis aliis. Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die veneris proxima post festum Assencionis domini anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo tercio. [*Seal*]

No. 5 [GRANT BY ROBERT SON OF EVERARD OF DOGSTHORPE TO RICHARD ATTE HALL AND TO AGNES HIS WIFE, TO THEIR CHILDREN AND TO THE HEIRS OF THEIR BODIES OF THE MESSUAGE MENTIONED IN THE LAST DEED NO. 4 ; *Dated May 23rd 1350*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus filius Willelmi Euerard de Dodisthorp dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Ricardo atte Halle et Agnete et Petro et Johanne et Sarre liberis dicti Ricardi et heredibus ipsius Petri uel ipsarum Agnete Johanne et Sarre de corporibus suis in legitimo matrimonio exeuntibus Unum mesuagium cum curtilagio in villa de Burgo Sancti Petri in le Hougate situatum inter mesuagium Walteri de Northolm Capellani ex una parte et mesuagium quondam Galfridi de Lamare militis exaltera parte Habendum et tenendum predictum mesuagium cum curtilagio et pertinenciis predictis Ricardo et Agnete et Petro et Johanne et Sarre liberis suis ut predictum est quiete bene et in pace et hereditarie de capitalibus dominis illius feodi per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta Et si contingat quod predicta Agneta obierit sine herede de corpore suo exeunte in legitimo matrimonio volo quod remaneat penes Petrum fratrem dicte Agnete Et si contingat quod dictus Petrus obierit sine herede de corpore suo in legitimo matrimonio exeunte volo quod remaneat penes Johannam sororem dicti Petri et Agnete Et si contingat dictam Johannam mori sine herede de corpore suo in legitimo matrimonio exeunte volo quod remaneat penes Sarram sororem dicte Agnete et Petri et Johanne Et si contingat quod dictam Sarram mori sine herede de corpore suo in legitimo matrimonio exeunte volo quod reuertatur ad propinquiores heredes dicti Ricardi Et ego predictus Robertus et heredes mei predictum mesuagium cum curtilagio et pertinenciis suis predictis Ricardo et Agnete et Petro et Johanne et Sarre ut supradictum est contra omnes gentes Warantizabimus et defendemus inperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum huic presenti carte apposui. Hiis testibus Waltero Wymark Ricardo de Hondeby capellano, Waltero vicari de Burgo, Roberto Wardale Ada de Newerk Waltero atte Grene et multis aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die Sabbati proxima post festum Ascensionis domini Anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo tercio. [*Seal tag, seal missing*]

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[1] Northam was a grange of the monks of Peterborough at which butter and cheese were made for the monastery.

[2] Sir Geoffrey de la Mare was hereditary constable of the abbey. His house in the Howegate may have been one of the original hostels of the Knights of the Honour of Peterborough. [See Black Book, *Chronicon Petroburgense*, Camden Society, p. 161.]

[3] The Low was the grange, standing on the site of the Peterborough Fever Hospital, from which the Chamberlain of the Monastery administered the estates with which his office was endowed.

No. 6 [GRANT AND QUITCLAIM BY WILLIAM THE SON OF ANDREW CLARKE OF HELPSTONE TO JOHN CROYLAND OF PETERBOROUGH OF HIS RIGHT IN A MESSUAGE IN THE MARKETSTEDE IN PETERBOROUGH AND IN A WELL EXISTING BETWEEN THAT HOUSE AND THE HOUSE FORMERLY OF ROBERT SABYN, IN ANOTHER HOUSE IN CUMBERGATE, AND IN TWO ACRES OF ARABLE LAND LYING IN THE FIELDS OF PETERBOROUH AT INKHAMBRIDGE ADJOINING THE KING'S HIGHWAY KNOWN AS BOTULPHGATE. *Dated 8 December 1355*].

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Willelmus filius Andree clerici de Helpistone salutem in domini Noueritis me dedisse concessisse remisisse necnon et omnino inperpetuum quietum clamasse Johanni Croyland de Burgo Sancti Petri heredibus et assignatis suis omne uis et clameum quod umquam habui [" *habeo* " *deleted*] vel habeo vel quauis via iuris habere potero in uno mesuagio in villa de Burgo Sancti Petri similiter cum uno fonte existente inter predictum mesuagium et mesuagium quondam Roberti Sabyn cum omnibus pertinenciis ad predictum mesuagium pertinentibus quod quidem mesuagium situatum est in Le Marketstede inter mesuagium domini abbatis ex una parte et mesuagium quondam dicti Roberti ex altera et extendit se in longitudine a via Regis usque ad tenementum Refectorarii conuentus Burgi Concessi remisi etiam et inperpetuum quietum clamaui pro me et heredibus meis eidem Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis unum aliud mesuagium cum pertinenciis in predicta villa de Burgo Santri Petri in le Comberisgate situatum inter mesuagium sepedicti Roberti Sabyn ex una parte et tenementum dicti Refectorarii ex altera Concessi remisi etiam et inperpetuum quietum clamaui pro me et heredibus meis eidem Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis omne ius et clameum quod habere potero in duabus acris terre arabilis iacentibus in campis de Burgo prenominato cum pertinenciis suis quarum una acra et una roda iacent apud Inkhambrygge in una forera iuxta terram quondam Johannis de Multone et tres rode similiter iacent in una sellione apud Inkhambrygge in una alia cultura iuxta terram domini abbatis ex una parte et viam Regis que vocatur Botulphgate ex altera parte Ita videlicet quod nec ego dictus Willelmus nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius nomine meo nec heredum meorum nomine nec per me nec pro me decetero aliquod ius nec clameum in dicto mesuagio et terra cum omnibus suis pertinenciis nec in aliqua parte eoruundem exigere nec vendicare poterimus in futurum sed ab omni actione iure et clamei [*sic*] inperpetuum simus exclusi et sic exclusi per presentes Et ego vero prefatus Willelmus et heredes mei predicta dua mesuagia similiter cum fonte et duas acras terre cum omnibus suis pertinenciis ut superius declaratum est predicto Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis ut predictum est contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et inperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti scripto meo sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Reginaldo de Pylktone Johanne de Lecheworth[1] Johanne de Caysho Ricardo Drapier Johanne Salteby Galfrido Plomiere Johanne Petyt Roberto Dryuere et aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die Lune in festo concepcionis Beate Marie Virginis Anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu Anglie vicesimo octauo. [*Seal tag, seal missing*]

No. 7 [Release and quitclaim by Margaret widow of John de Caysho of Peterborough to Hugh Gobyon of Peterborough of her right to dower in a messuage in Priestgate in Peterborough adjoining a house belonging to the warden of the Lady Chapel in the monastery. *Dated 31st October 1375*]

Uniuersis Christi fidelibus hoc presens scriptum visuris uel audituris Margareta relicta quondam Johannis de Cayso de Burgo Sancti Petri salutem in domino Noueritis me in pura viduetate mea et plena potestate mea remisisse relaxasse et omnino inperpetuum quietum clamasse Hugoni Gobyon de Burgo predicto et heredibus suis et assignatis totum ius meum et clameum quod habui uel habeo ex causa dotis in uno mesuagio in villa de Burgo Sancti Petri prout situatum est in le Prestgate inter mesuagium custodis Capelle beate Marie de Burgo predicto[2] ex parte orientali et cotagium predicti Hugonis ex parte occidentali Ita scilicet quod nec ego prefata Margareta nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius nomine meo in dicto mesuagio aliquid iuris uel clamii decetero exigere mouere uel calumpniare poterimus in futurum set ab omni iure in predicto mesuagio inperpetuum simus exclusi In cuius rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus Waltero de Ulseby de Burgo Sancti Petri Thoma Dissi de eadem Johanne Turueye[1] de eadem Johanne Chaumb[er]ley[n] de eadem Petro Barbour de eadem et multis aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die mercurii in vigiliis omnium sanctorum anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum Anglie quadragesimo Nono. [*Seal tag, Seal missing.*]

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[1] On Jan. 27th 1374 John Leccheworth, John Chaumberleyn, William Walker and Richard Stanground had a grant of pontage for three years in aid of the repair of the bridge at Peterborough. [See below, p. 240.]
John de Leccheworth appears as a witness to the above charter and John Chaumberleyn to the following charter on 1 Nov. 1375.

[2] See below, No. 13, p. 187. The house was apparently the same.

NO. 8 [GRANT BY MARGARET DE GOLDESBURGH TO SIR JOHN NESSE, CHAPLAIN OF A COTTAGE AND CURTILAGE IN WESTGATE PETERBOROUGH. *Dated May 23rd 1380*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Margareta de Goldesburgh de Burgo Sancti Petri dedi concessi et hac presenti carta confirmaui domino Johanni Nesse capellano heredibus et assignatis suis unum cotagium cum curtilagio iacens in villa de Burgo predicta in le Westgate inter tenementa quondam Ricardi Gale patris mei ex utraque parte Habendum et tenendum predictum cotagium cum curtilagio et omnibus suis pertinenciis predicto Johanni Nesse capellano heredibus et assignatis suis de capitali domino feodi illius libere quiete integre in pace et inperpetuum per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. Et ego predicta Margareta et heredes mei predictum cotagium cum curtilagio et omnibus suis pertinenciis predicto domino Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes Warrentizabimus inperpetuum In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui hiis testibus Johanne de Dunnesby Johanne de Ettone Edmundo de Stauntone Rogero Pestour Johanne atecros Roberto James Willelmo del Celer et aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die mercurii proxima post festum Sancte Trinitatis anno regni Ricardi Regis Anglie et Francie tercio. [*Seal tag, Seal missing.*]

NO. 9 [GRANT OF WILLIAM OF ALWALTON, CHAPLAIN IN PETERBOROUGH, TO RICHARD COLLINGHAM OF TWO ACRES OF ARABLE LAND SITUATE AT INKHAMBRIDGE IN THE FIELDS OF PETERBOROUGH ADJOINING THE PUBLIC WAY LEADING FROM INKHAMBRIDGE TO BOONGATE. *Dated March 3rd 1381-2*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Alwaltone Capellanus in Burgo Sancti Petri dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Ricardo Colingham de eadem heredibus et assignatis suis duas acras terre arabilis cum omnibus suis pertinenciis iacentes in campis de Burgo Sancti Petri apud Engehambrigge inter communem viam que ducit de Engehambrigge usque Bondegate ex parte orientali et fossatum domini Abbatis de Burgo predicto exparte occidentali et abuttat uno capite super terram domini abbatis de Burgo predicto uersus austrum et alio capite super communem viam de Engehambrigge uersus aquilonem Habendum et tenendum predictas duas acras terre arabilis cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefato Ricardo heredibus suis et assignatis libere quiete bene et in pace inperpetuum de capitalibus dominis illorum feodorum per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta Et ego prefatus Willelmus de Alwaltone capellanus et heredes mei predictas duas acras terre arabilis cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefato Ricardo heredibus suis et assignatis contra omnes gentes Warantizabimus et inperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Johanne Beufiz de Burgo predicto Johanne Etton de eadem Johanne Dunisby de eadem Ricardo Matter de eadem Edmundo Stauntone de eadem et aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri die Lune proxima post festum Sancti Mathie Apostoli anno regni Ricardi secundi Regis Anglie et Francie quinto. [*Seal on tag*]

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[1] See *Commission of Oyer and terminer* dated December 10, 1375, to inquire into a complaint by the abbot of Peterborough of interference with his view of frankpledge and inquests under the assize of bread and beer made by John de Harwedon his steward, against Stephen Draper of Peterborough, John Turvey of Peterborough, Richard Stanground, William Storme, Richard Couper, Robert Forster, Henry Squiller, John Derby, William Burton, William Newerk and others, who having made collusion and alliance among themselves at the said town, hindered the inquests from making presentments and the steward from taking them . . . so threatened the abbot and his fellow monks, men and servants, lying in wait for them there in divers manners that he and the monks dare not go to his church of St. Peter to pray for the souls of the king's progenitors and for the king's safety and to celebrate masses. [See *Cal. Pat. Rolls* sub-anno.]

No. 10 [GRANT OF SIR ROGER DYNG, CHAPLAIN AND WILLIAM BRIGFORD, CLERK, TO WALTER HOBERD AND TO AGNES HIS WIFE OF A MESSUAGE AND CURTILAGE IN HOWEGATE SITUATED BETWEEN THE MESSUAGE OF JOHN UNDERWOOD ON THE SOUTH AND THE MESSUAGE ONCE BELONGING TO SIR GEOFFREY DE LA MARE[1]. *Dated 20th July 1396*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos dominus Rogerus Dyng capellanus et Willelmus Brigford clericus dedimus concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus Waltero Hoberd et Agnete uxori sue unum mesuagium cum curtilagio in uilla de Burgo Sancti Petri iacentem in le Howegate inter mesuagium Johannis vnduruode ex parte australi et mesuagium quondam Galfridi de la Mare militis ex parte altera Habendum et tenendum dictum mesuagium cum curtilagio et pertinenciis predictis Waltero et Agnete uxori sue et asignatis eorum bene quiete et in pace de capitali domino feodi per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta Et nos predicti dominus Rogerus Dyng et Willelmus Brygford predictum mesuagium cum curtilagio et pertinenciis predictis Waltero Hoberd et Agete uxori sue et asignatis eorum contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et defendemus inperpetuum In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigilla nostra apposuimus hiis testibus Johanne Garneter Henrico Houndell Ricardo Dunwiche Rogero Brusch Ricardo Lodeswayn et multis aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri In festo sancte Margarete Virginis Anno regni regis Ricardi secundi a conquestu vicesimo.

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[1] See above, p. 181.

No. 11 [GRANT BY JOHN WISEMAN OF PETERBOROUGH AND JOAN HIS WIFE TO JOHN WESTBY OF A COTTAGE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PRIESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH, ADJOINING THE TENEMENT OF RICHARD OTHE BRIGG ON THE EAST. *Dated 3rd February 1405*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Nos Johannes Wysman[1] de Burgo Sancti Petri et Johanna uxor mea dedimus concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus Johanni Westby unum cotagium situatum in le Prestegate de Burgo predicto inter tenementum nostrum ex parte occidentali et tenementum Ricardi othe Brygge ex parte orientali et extendit a via regia del Prestegate usque ad tenementum Johannis Mason versus aquilonem Habendum et tenendum dictum cotagium cum pertinenciis prefato Johanni Westby heredibus et assignatis suis de nobis et heredibus nostris libere quiete bene et in pace inperpetuum Reddendo inde annuatim nobis et heredibus nostris unam rosam in festo Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste pro omni seruicio excepto seruicio forinseco domini Regis. Et nos vero predicti Johannes Wysman et Johanna uxor mea et heredes nostri predictum cotagium cum pertinenciis prefato Johanni Westby heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes Warantizabimus et inperpetuum defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium huic carte sigilla nostra apposuimus Hiis testibus Magistro Thoma Picwell Thoma Lynton Willelmo Trampill Johanne Newerk Ricardo othe Brygg Roberto Stauerne et aliis multis. Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri predictum in festo Sancti Blasii episcopi anno regni Regis Henrici quarti sexto. [*Two seal tags, one seal remains.*]

No. 12 [RELEASE AND QUITCLAIM BY WILLIAM COUPER OF PETERBOROUGH, THE SON OF GILBERT COUPER TO SIR JOHN BOTON AND SIR HENRY ALWALTON, CHAPLAINS, OF ALL HIS RIGHT IN A TENEMENT IN THE MARKETSTEDE IN PETERBOROUGH BETWEEN THE TENEMENTS OF ALICE STOCKBRIDGE AND WILLIAM DRAPER. *Dated 29th May 1405*]

Nouerint uniuersis per presentes me Willelmum Couper de Burgo Sancti Petri filium Gilberti Couper de eadem remisisse relaxasse et omnino de me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse dominis Johanni Botone et Henrico Alwoltone capellanis de eadem totum ius et iuris clameum quod habeo habui vel quocumque iuris titulo habere potero in uno tenemento cum suis pertinenciis in le Marketstede eiusdem ville Burgi inter tenementum Alicie Stocbryg et tenementum Willelmi Draper prout in cartis inde confectis plenius apparet Ita quod nec ego dictus Willelmus nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius per nos seu nomine nostro aliquid iuris uel clameum in dicto tenemento cum suis pertinenciis vel in parte eiusdem tenementi de cetero exigere vel vendicare potero aut potuerimus Sed me inde ac heredes meos omnino inperpetuum excludo per presentes In cuius rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui

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[1] See No. 22, p. 192.
1399 Nov. 4. Pardon to John Wyseman for having on Thursday, 7 February, 21 Richard II come with many evildoers to the house of John Maude in the town of Peterborough, where one John Seymper was arrested by John Clerc, then bailiff of the town, and Richard his son by virtue of his office, and assaulted and killed the said John Seymper by night. See *Cal. Pat. Rolls*, sub anno.

Datum apud Burgum predictum die veneris proxima post festum Sancte Petronille Virginis Anno regni regis Henrici quarti post conquestum anglie sexto. [*Seal tag with seal*]

No. 13 [GRANT BY ROBERT HEWET OF LONDON TO RICHARD SMYTH AND ALICE HIS WIFE OF PETERBOROUGH OF A MESSUAGE SITUATE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PRIESTGATE IN PETERBOROUGH ADJOINING A TENEMENT OF THE WARDEN OF THE LADY CHAPEL ON THE EAST AND A TENEMENT OF ROBERT BULWER ON THE WEST. *Dated 1st August, 1412*].

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus Hewet moram traens in ciuitate London' dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Ricardo Smyth et Alicie uxori sue de Burgo Sancti Petri heredibus et assignatis suis Vnum mesuagium cum pertinenciis scituatum ex parte australi de Prestgate in Burgo predicto inter tenementum custodis capelle Beate Marie ex parte orientali[1] et tenementum Roberti Bulwer ex parte occidentali et abuttat in fine boriali super viam regiam de Prestgate et in fine australi super tenementum Thesaurarii Conuentus Burgi quondam Hugonis Gobyon Habendum et tenendum predictum mesuagium cum pertinenciis prefatis Ricardo et Alicie heredibus et assignatis suis libere quiete bene et in pace inperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. Et ego vero predictus Robertus et heredes mei predictum mesuagium cum pertinenciis prefatis Ricardo et Alicie uxori sue heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte mee sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Thoma Pykewelle Ricardo Bryg Thoma Lyntone Johanne Othemysterchamber Roberto Othemysterchamber et aliis Datum in festo Sancti Petri quod dicitur Aduincula anno regni regis Henrici quarti post conquestum Anglie terciodecimo.

No. 14 [GRANT BY HELEN MORBORNE OF WOODSTONE TO SIR JOHN BOTTLEBRIDGE, CHAPLAIN OF PETERBOROUGH, AND TO RALPH BEMUND OF WOODSTONE OF A COTTAGE AND CURTILAGE IN WESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH. *Dated 27th February 1431-2.*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Helena Morbrunne de Woodstone in libera viduetate mea et potestate plena dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui domino Johanni Botylbrygge capellano de Burgo Sancti Petri et Radulpho Bemund de Woodstone unum cotagium cum curtilago [*sic*] adiacente sicut situatum est in villa de Burgo Sancti Petri in quodam vico nuncupato Westegate inter tenementum celerarii conuentus de Burgo predicto ex parte occidentali et tenementum Johannis Jolyf ex parte orientali et extendit se in longitudine a via regia de Westegate usque ad gardinum dicti celerarii Habendum et tenendum predictum cotagium cum curtilagio adiacente cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis domino Johanni Botylbryge et Radulpho Bemund heredibus et assignatis suis de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta Et ego vero predicta Helena et heredes mei predictum cotagium cum curtilagio adiacente et cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis domino Johanni Botylbrygge Radulpho Bemund heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes Warantizabimus inperpetuum In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Thoma Garton de Burgo Sancti Petri, Stephano Draper de eadem, Johanne Hamerton de eadem Johanne Jolyf de eadem Roberto Lokyer de eadem et multis aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri predictum die Martis proxima post festum Sancti Mathie apostoli anno regni regis Henrici sexti post conquestum decimo. [1][*Seal tag and seal*]

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[1] See above, No. 7, p. 183. The house in these two deeds was apparently the same, unless the warden of the Lady Chapel had two houses in Priestgate.

No. 15 [Grant by Roger Forster of Peterborough to Sir John Bottlebridge and Sir William travers, chaplains, of Peterborough and to John Ingelond of a toft and croft containing two acres of arable land in the open fields of Newark, having a frontage on the West to the road from Eastfield to Newark, bounded on the South by the wood belonging to the abbot of Peterborough, called Burghpark; *dated 4th June, 1437*].

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus Forster de Petirburgh dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui dominis Johanni Botilbrige et Willelmo Trauers capellanis de Petirburgh et Johanni Ingelond de eadem heredibus et assignatis suis unum toftum et croftum que continent duas acras terre arabilis cum omnibus suis pertinenciis iacentes in campis de Newerke iuxta Burgum inter regiam viam per quam itur ad Estfeld in Newerk ex parte occidentali et Boscum domini Abbatis de Burgo qui vocatur le Burghpark ex parte australi et abuttat uno capite super fossatum elemosinarii Burgi versus orientem et alio capite super culturam Sacriste Burgi versus occidentem Habendum et tenendum predictum toftum et croftum cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Johanni, Willelmo et Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis libere quiete integre bene et in pace imperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. Et ego vero prefatus Rogerus et heredes mei predicta toftum et croftum cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Johanni Willelmo et Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes Warantizabimus et inperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui hiis testibus Johanne Grene seniore de Estfeld Willelmo Draper de eadem Ricardo Mores de Newerk Johanne Colyn de eadem et multis aliis Datum apud Newerk quarto die mensis Junii anno regni regis Henrici sexti post conquestum Anglie quinto decimo. [*Seal tag. Seal missing*]

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[1] Compare 1495. *The Compotus of the Bailiff of the Vill of Burgh*, Redditus assise, Westgate:—Respondet de ijd. de gardiano gildarum ville Burgi pro uno cotagio ibidem nuper Johannis Morburn capellani.

No. 16 [RELEASE AND QUITCLAIM BY THOMAS DALE, CHAPLAIN OF PETERBOROUGH AND PHILIP GLENDEN OF LYDINGTON TO SIR WILLIAM MILES, RECTOR OF OVERTON WATERVILE, JOHN BOTTLEBRIDGE, CHAPLAIN OF PETERBOROUGH, THOMAS GARTON, THOMAS LYNTON AND HENRY HOPKYN, OF PETERBOROUGH OF ALL THEIR RIGHT IN A CURTILAGE IN CUMBERGATE, THE VILL OF PETERBOROUGH. *Dated 1st August 1437*].

Nouerint uniuersi per presentes nos Thomam Dale[1] capellanum de Burgo Sancti Petri et Philippum Glendon de Lydyngtone remisisse relaxasse et omnino pro nobis et heredibus nostris in perpetuum quietum clamasse domino Willelmo Mylis Rectory ecclesie parochialis Beate Marie de Overton Waterville Johanni Botilbrig capellano de Burgo predicto Thome Garton de eadem Thome Lyntone de eadem et Henrico Hopkyn de eadem totum ius nostrum et clameum quod habemus habuimus seu quocumque iuris titulo habere poterimus in uno curtilagio iacente in quodam vico nuncupato le Combersgate in villa de Burgo predicto ex parte boriali tenementi quod predicti Willelmus Mylys Thomas Garton Thomas Lynton et Henricus Hopkyn nuper tenuerunt ex dono et feoffamento predicti Johannis Botylbrygge inter tenementum predictorum Thome Dale et Phillippi Glendone ex parte orientali et gardinum nouum Willelmi Sandre ex parte occidentali cuius caput boriale abuttat super tenementum Johannis Hamertone Ita quod nec nos predicti Thomas Dale et Philippus nec heredes nostri nec aliquis alius nomine nostro in predicto curtilagio cum suis pertinenciis aliquod ius vel clameum de cetero exigere vel vendicare poterimus in futurum set ab omni accione inde habenda inperpetuum simus exclusi per presentes In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti scripto sigilla nostra sunt appensa Hiis testibus Roberto Garton de Burgo predicto Stephano Draper de eadem Johanne Barbour de eadem Johanne Hamertone de eadem et Willelmo Male de eadem et multis aliis. Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri primo die mensis Augusti anno regni Regis Henrici sexti post conquestum quintodecimo. [*Two seals on tags*]

No. 17 [GRANT[2] BY WILLIAM TRAVERS AND HENRY DRAKE, CHAPLAINS, TO JOHN HORN, YEOMAN OF PETERBOROUGH, OF A COTTAGE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PRIESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH, BETWEEN THE TENEMENT LATE OF JOHN WISEMAN ON THE WEST, AND THE TENEMENT LATE OF RICHARD OF THE BRIG ON THE EAST AND BOURDED BY THE TENEMENT OF RICHARD GILDALE ESQUIRE ON THE NORTH. *Dated 30th May 1442*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Willelmus Travers et Henricus Drake capellani dedimus concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus Johanni Horn de Burgo Sancti Petri yeman unum cotagium situatum in Burgo predicto in quodam vico vocato Prestgate inter tenementum nuper Johannis Wyseman ex parte occidentali et tenementum nuper Ricardi Othebrig ex parte orientali et extendit se a via regia de

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[1] See No. 24, p. 194. As to Henry Hopkyn's corrody in the abbey in 1447, see *Book of Roger Bird*, fo. 22.

[2] Compare with the next document, No. 18.

Prestgate usque ad tenementum nuper Ricardi Gyldale armigeri versus aquilonem quod quidem cotagium cum suis pertinenciis nuper habuimus ex dono et feoffamento Henrici Hopkyn de Burgo predicto Habendum et tenendum predictum cotagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefato Johanni Horn heredibus et assignatis suis libere quiete bene et in pace imperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta Et nos vero predicti Willelmus Travers et Henricus Drake capellani et heredes nostri predictum cotagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefato Johanni Horn heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre sigilla nostra apposuimus Hiis testibus Roberto Crewker[1] Thoma Bysset Johanne Dey Thoma Wyttone Willelmo Est et multis aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri penultimo die mensis Maii anno regni regis Henrici sexti post conquestum Anglie vicesimo. [*Two seals on tags*]

No. 18 [GRANT[2] BY HENRY WYNCLEY, BUTCHER OF PETERBOROUGH TO HIS WIFE AGNES WYNCLEY, HUGH BARKER OF PETERBOROUGH AND HENRY FORSTER OF LONDON, CORDWAINER, OF A COTTAGE SITUATED IN PRIESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH BETWEEN THE TENEMENT LATE OF JOHN WYSEMAN IN THE WEST AND THE TENEMENT LATE OF RICHARD OF THE BRIG ON THE EAST, BOUNDED BY THE TENEMENT OF RICHARD GILDALE ESQUIRE ON THE NORTH. *Dated 20 June 1442*].

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Henricus Wyncley Bocher de Burgo Sancti Petri dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Agnete Wyncley uxori mee Hugoni Barker de Burgo predicto et Henrico Forster de Ciuitate London' Cordonwei[ne]r heredibus et assignatis suis unum cotagium situatum in Prestgate in Burgo predicto inter tenementum nuper Johannis Wyseman ex parte occidentali et tenementum nuper Ricardi othe Bryg ex parte orientali et extendit se a regia via de Preestgate predicta usque ad tenementum nuper Ricardi Gildale armigeri versus aquilonem quod quidem cotagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis nuper habui ex dono et feoffamento Johannis Horne de Burgo predicto Habendum et tenendum predictum cotagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Agneti Hugoni et Henrico heredibus et assignatis suis libere quiete bene et in pace inperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta Et ego vero prefatus Henricus Wyncley et heredes mei predictum cotagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Agneti Hugoni et Henrico Forster heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warentizabimus et inperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Johanne Newerk Ricardo Speke Willelmo Aylefle Johanne Hilton Willelmo Est Thoma Boys et multis aliis. Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri vicesimo die mensis Junii anno regni regis Henrici sexti post conquestum Anglie vicesimo.

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[1] Robert Crewker was marshal of the abbot's hall and a witness of homages to abbot Richard Ashton in 1438, *Roger Bird*.

[2] Compare with the last document, No. 17, and also with No. 22.

No. 19 RELEASE AND QUITCLAIM BY JOHN DONESBY, CHAPLAIN, TO JOHN COLINGHAM OF ALL HIS RIGHT AND TITLE IN A MESSUAGE WITH A COTTAGE ANNEXED THERETO IN WESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH SITUATED BETWEEN THE LORD ABBOT'S TENEMENT ON THE WEST AND JOHN DRAPER'S TENEMENT ON THE EAST. [*Dated 10 February 1443*]

Omnibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit Johannes Donesby Capellanus salutem Noueritis me remisisse relaxasse et omnino de me et heredibus meis imperpetuum quietum clamasse Johanni Colyngham totum ius et clameum meum que habui habeo seu quocumque iuris titulo habere potero in quodam mesuagio cum Cotagio eidem annexo et dimidia acra terre in crofto adiacente quod quidem mesuagium cum pertinenciis situm est in le Westgate de Burgo Sancti Petri inter tenementum domini abbatis ex parte occidentali et tenementum Johannis Draper ex parte orientali quod quidem mesuagium cum cotagio et crofto predictis ego predictus Johannes Donesby capellanus habui una cum predicto Johanne Colyngham ex dono et feoffamento Willelmi Draper de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto Ita quod nec ego Johannes Donesby capellanus nec heredes mei nec aliquis alius nomine nostro seu per nos aliquod ius in predicto mesuagio cum Cotagio eidem annexo et dimidia acra terre cum omnibus et singulis pertinenciis suis exigere seu vendicare poterimus imperpetuum Set ab omni accione nostra inde omnino simus exclusi imperpetuum per presentes In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus apposui Hiis testibus Thoma Jolyff Johanne Beelamy Johanne Brune Willelmo Blythe Johanne Folkyngham et aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri predictum decimo die Februarii anno regni [*regis Henrici*] sexti post conquestum Anglie vicesimo primo.

No. 20 [GRANT BY JOHN MARTIN OF PETERBOROUGH AND BRIDGET HIS WIFE TO RICHARD SYLKE OF PETERBOROUGH AND JOAN HIS WIFE OF A MESSUAGE IN PRIESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH. *Dated 21 December 1459*].

Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Johannes Marteyn nuper de Burgo Sancti Petri et Brigida uxor mea dedimus concessimus et hac presenti Carta nostra confirmauimus Ricardo Sylke de eadem et Johanne uxori sue unum mesuagium situatum in Prestegate inter tenementum Johannis Othemysterchaumbre ex parte orientali et Tenementum domini Abbatis de Burgo predicto ex parte occidentali et unum caput abuttat super communem viam versus boriam et aliud caput super tenementum Thesaurarii Burgi versus austraum quod quidem mesuagium cum suis pertinenciis nuper habuimus ex dono et feoffamento Johannis Tylle et Cecilie uxoris sue Habendum et Tenendum predictum mesuagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Ricardo et Johanne uxori sue heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum De Capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. Et nos vero predicti Johannes Marteyn et Brigida uxor mea et heredes nostri predictum mesuagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Ricardo et Johanne uxori sue heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti

Carte Sigilla nostra apposuimus Hiis testibus Ricardo Pappelle de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto, Willelmo Sylke, Willelmo Trotter Juniore, Johanne Mylner et Ricardo Eggyngtone de eadem et aliis Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri predictum die lune proximo ante festum Sancti Thome Apostoli Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Anglie Tricesimo Octauo.

No. 21 [POWER OF ATTORNEY GIVEN BY RICHARD SYLKE OF PETERBOROUGH TO HIS SON WILLIAM TO DELIVER OVER TO WILLIAM MAN OF PETERBOROUGH A MESSUAGE SITUATED IN PRIESTGATE PETERBOROUGH. *Dated 12 December 1468*]

Nouerint Vniuersi per presentes me Ricardum Sylke de Burgo Sancti Petri fecisse ordinasse et in loco meo constituisse dilectum michi in Christo Willelmum Sylke filium meum de eadem [*sic*] verum meum et legitimum attornatum ad dandum et liberandum pro me et nomine meo Willelmo Man de Burgo predicto heredibus et assignatis suis plenam et pacificam Seisinam in vno mesuagio situato in Prestegate ibidem cum omnibus suis pertinenciis secundum tenorem vim et effectum Carte mee eidem Willelmo inde Confecte Ratum habiturum et gratam quicquid predictus Willelmus Sylke attornatus meus nomine meo fecerit in premissis In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus apposui. Datum duodecimo die mensis Decembris anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post Conquestum Anglie Octauo.

No. 22 [GRANT[1] BY JOAN DREWES WIDOW OF JOHN DREWES TO MASTER JOHN FORMAN, VICAR OF PETERBOROUGH, RICHARD SKIRMOTT WILLIAM BEVILLE AND JOHN KELHAM, GENTLEMEN AND ROBERT BAKER, MERCER, OF A COTTAGE, IN PRIESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH SITUATED BETWEEN THE TENEMENT ONCE OF JOHN WYSEMAN AND THE TENEMENT ONCE OF RICHARD OTHE BRIG. *Dated 12 May 1479*].

Sciant presentes et Futuri quod Ego Johanna Drewes relicta Johannis Drewes pura vidueate [*sic*] mea Dedi concessi et hac presenti Carta mea confirmaui Magistro Johanni Forman Vicario de Petriburgh Ricardo Skirmott Willelmo Beavill Johanni Kelham generosis et Roberto Baker de eadem mercero Heredibus et Assignatis suis unum Cotagium Situatum in Prestgate in Burgo predicto Inter tenementum quondam Johannis Wiseman[2] ex parte occidentali et tenementum quondam Ricardi othe Bryges ex parte orientali et extendit se A regia via de prestgate predicto vsque ad tenementum Johannis Nevill armigeri versus aquilonem habendum et tenendum predictum Cotagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis magistro Johanni Forman Ricardo Skirmott Willelmo Beavill Johanni Kelham et Roberto Baker heredibus et assignatis suis libere quiete bene et in pace imperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de Jure consueta. Et ego predicta Johanna Drewes heredes mei et executores predictum Cotagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis predictis Johanni Ricardo Willelmo Johanni et Roberto heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. Et insuper noueritis me Johannam Drewes attornasse et in loco meo posuisse dilectum michi in Christo Thomam Cok de Ramsey meum verum et legitimum attornatum ad deliberandum plenam et pacificam seisinam de et in premissis secundum formam et effectum huius Carte In Cuius rei testimonium huic presenti Carte mee Sigillum meum presentibus Apposui. Hiis testibus Reginaldo Merbury Johanne Prestgrave Roberto Deyn Willelmo Kyng et Johanne Saberton cum multis aliis. Datum apud Ramsey predictum duodecimo die mensis Maii Anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post Conquestum Anglie decimo nono.

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[1] Compare with Nos. 17 and 18.

[2] See No. 12, p. 186.

No. 23 [CONVEYANCE BY REGINALD MERBURY TO JOHN COLDWELL AND ELEVEN OTHER PARISHIONERS OF PETERBOROUGH OF THREE ACRES OF LAND NEAR SEXTON BARNS IN THE PARISH OF PETERBOROUGH. *Dated 16th January 1482-3*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego Reginaldus Merbury de Burgo Sancti Petri in Comitatu Norhamptonie Armiger dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Johanni Coldwell[1] de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto Johanni Joye Roberto Ryder Johanni Saberton Waltero Watson Roberto Baker Willelmo Man Johanni Venor Thome Mason Galfrido Kysby Johanni Baron et Johanni Ryet de eadem tres acras terre et prati quarum due acre simul iacent iuxta grangiam Sacriste burgi predicti vocatam le sextenbarnes inter terram Ricardi Skirmot ex parte boriali et terram pertinentem ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste[2] infra villam de burgo predicto ex parte australi et abuttant uno capite super terram Johannis Prestgraue ex parte occidentali et alio capite super terram sacriste burgi predicti ex parte orientali quas nuper habui ex dono et feoffamento Thome Gyll de Glattone, et alia acra terre frisce iacet iuxta le Pyngill vocatum Cundyke close iuxta pratum siue paludem vbi fodiant terricidra per metas eiusdem ville ex parte orientali et terram Thesaurarii Conuentus Monasterii burgi predicti ex parte occidentali et abuttat vno capite super terram domini Abbatis de Burgo predicto ex parte boriali et alio capite super riuulum currentem iuxta terram dicti Thesaurarii Conuentus ex parte australi quam nuper habui ex dono et feoffamento Johannis Chaloner senioris Habendum et tenendum predictas tres acras terre et prati cum suis pertinenciis prefatis Johanni Coldwell Johanni Joye Roberto Ryder Johanni Saberton Waltero Watson Roberto Baker Willelmo Man Johanni Venor Thome Mason Galfrido Kysby Johanni Baron et Johanni Ryet heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum de capitali domino feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. Et ego vero predictus Reginaldus Merbury et heredes mei predictas tres acras terre et prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Johanni Coldwell Johanni Joye Roberto Ryder Johanni Saberton Waltero Watson Roberto Baker Willelmo Man Johanni Venor Thome Mason Galfrido

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[1] See Churchwardens' Account, p. 41. The first four feoffees were churchwardens of the parish church. The names of other feoffees will be found in the 1482-3 Account. John Vener, Thomas Mason, Geoffrey Kisby and others attested a charter relating to land in the vill in January 1479[80] (*Roger Bird*, fo. 124).

[2] See Churchwardens' Account 1474, p. 15.

Kysby Johanni Baron et Johanni Ryet heredibus et assignatis eorum contra contra (*sic*) omnes gentes warantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti Carte mee Sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus Willelmo Bevile de burgo Sancti Petri predicto generoso Ricardo Skirmot de eadem generoso Magistro Johanne Kilham de eadem generoso Johanne Prestgraue de eadem generoso et Roberto Kirkeham de eadem generoso et multis aliis. Datum apud Petriburgh predictum sexto decimo die Januarii anno regni Regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum Anglie vicesimo secundo.

NO. 24 GRANT BY RICHARD SKIRMOT OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMAN, TO JOHN KILHAM, WALTER WATSON AND JOHN JOY WARDENS OF THE GILDS OF THE BLESSED MARY THE VIRGIN, S JOHN THE BAPTIST, AND THE BLESSED JAMES AND GEORGE, MARTYRS,, IN THE PARISH CHURCH OF PETERBOROUGH, AND TO SIR THOMAS BLOGWYN, CHAPLAIN AND JOHN PRESTGRAVE OF PETERBOROUGH, OF A TENEMENT AND CURTILAGE IN CUMBERGATE IN THE VILL OF BURGH. [*Dated 30 January 1487-8*]

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego Ricardus Skirmot de Burgo Sancti Petri generosus dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Johanni Kilham Waltero Watson et Johanni Joy gardianis gildarum beate Marie Virginis Sancti Johannis Baptiste et beatorum Jacobi et Georgii martirum in ecclesia parochiale de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto ac domino Thome Blogwyn Capellano et Johanni Prestgraue de burgo predicto unum tenementum meum sicut situatum est in villa de burgo predicto ex parte boriali ecclesie parochialis in quodam vico nuncupato Comberisgate inter tenementum domini abbatis ex parte australi et tenementum nuper domini Thome Dale[1] Capellani ex parte boriali, uno capite abbuttante super regiam viam de Combrisgate et altero capite super tenementum Johannis Sandyz. Dedi eciam et concessi dictis Johanni Waltero Johanni Thome et Johanni vnum curtilagium iacens ex parte boriali predicti tene[me]nti inter tenementum dicti Thome Dale Capellani ex parte orientali et gardinum predicti tenementi Johannis Sandyz ex parte occidentali Habendum et tenendum predicta tenementum et curtilagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Johanni Kilham Waltero Watson et Johanni Joy gardianis predictis ac domino Thome Blogwyn Capellano et Johanni Prestgraue heredibus et assignatis suis de capitali domino feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. Et ego vero predictus Ricardus Skirmot et heredes mei predicta tenementum et curtilagium cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prefatis Johanni Waltero Johanni domino Thome et Johanni heredibus et assignatis suis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus et imperpetuum defendemus In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte Sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus Willelmo Man de burgo Sancti Petri predicto Roberto Ryder Johanne Coldwell Roberto Baker et Willelmo Molens de eadem et multis aliis. Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri predictum penultimo die Januarii Anno regni Regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie tercio.

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[1] See No. 16, p. 189.

No. 25 [Conveyance dated January 30th 1487-8 by Richard Skirmot of Peterborough, Gentleman to John Kilham, Walter Watson and John Joy, Aldermen of the Gilds of the Blessed Virgin, S. John the Baptist, SS George and James to Sir Thomas Blogwyn priest and John Prestgrave gentleman of two tenements in Peterborough, one of which was on the North of the Parish Church abutting on the Church Stile and the other was in Cumbergate, specifying the trusts under which the tenements mentioned in the last deed were conveyed to the trustees mentioned therein].

This Indenture made the xxxth day of January the iij^{d} yere of the reigne of oure sovereigne lord Kyng Herry the vijth witnessith that Richard Skirmot of Peterburgh gentilman hath geven graunted and with his present charter confermyd to John Kylham of Peterburgh gentilman Water Wattson and John Joy of the same towne Aldermen of the gildes of oure lady the blessed Virgyn Seynt John Baptist Seynt George and Seynt Jame to Sir Thomas Blogwyn preste and to John Prestgrave of the same towne gentilman too tenementez set within the seid towne of Peterburgh of the wich oon is on the north parte of the parish church there abuttand vpon the Chirch style now in the tenure of Gefferey Kysby, next to the tenement sumtyme Sir John Botilbrydgez. And that other tenement is sett within the strete there called Combrisgate betwixt the tenement of my lord Abbot of Peterburgh on the south parte and the tenement late Sir Thomas Dalez prest on the north parte with a curtilage place perteynyng as evidently aperith and is bownded by dedes thereof made sealed and delyverd to the said John Kylham Water Watson and John Joy Aldermen of the seid gildes to Sir Thomas Blogwyn and John Prestgrave To have and to hold the said too tenementez and curtilage place with all ther appurtenaunce therto belongyng to the seid John Kilham Water Watson John Joy Sir Thomas Blogwyn and John Prestgrave and to ther Successours Aldermen of the seid gildes for evermore And yf it happen the said gildes to fall in decay decesse and be geven vp that than the seid too tenementez and curtilage place with all ther appurtenaunce shall holly returne and remayne into the handes of the Wardens of the seid Parysh Chirch of Seynt John Baptist for the tyme beyng vnto such tyme as the seid gildes or eny of them shall be in power to be kept and occupyed in the seid Parish Chirch of Seynt John Baptist And than the seid wardens shall yeld vp and gyf allther power and astate to the Aldermen of the seid gildes or to eny of them that is holden vp and maynteyned to the plesure of God. For the wich gyfte and graunte of the seid too tenementez with the curtilage place and all other appurtenaunce therto belongyng by the seid Richard Skirmot gentilman made and performed to the seid John Kylham Water Watson John Joy Aldermen of the seid gildes Sir Thomas Blogwyn preste and John Prestgrave thei fully promyse and feithfully graunt by this indenture for them and ther successours aldermen of the seid gildes for ever more to the seid Richard Skirmot that he and all his gode frendes of whom the seid tenementez com of shall be had in ther especiall and devoute prayers and yerely to be remembryd with a solempne Dirige and messe by note with that worshipfull and notable benefactor Abbot

William Genge. And also he and all his gode frendes every Sonday to be remembryd in the bede roll at the costes and charges of the said gildes or chirchwardens.

Forthermore the seid John Kilham Water Watson and John Joy Aldermen of the said gildes sir Thomas Blogwyn and John Prestgrave[1] by this indenture feithfully promyseth and graunteth for them and ther Successours Aldermen of the seid gildes to the seid Richard Skirmot gentilman to haue and to hold to hym and his assignes duryng his lyve the seid too tenementez and curtilage with all the appurtenaunce profitez and comeditees thereto belongyng without any interupcion of them or any other persone or persones in ther names. And he to [*erasure*] to bere the chefe rent of them lyke as he hath done beforn tyme duryng his lyve And after his decesse they to haue and reioyse the seid tenementez for ever more acordyng to the dedes thereof made And thei to performe and kepe all maner of covenauntez acordyng to this indenture In witnesse whereof the parties beforn seid to theis indenture ther seales seuerally haue putt. This witnessyng William Man of Peterburgh, Robert Baker, Robert Ryder, John Coldwell and William Molens of the same towne And many mo Geven at Peterburgh befornseid the day and yere beforn rehersed.

(The seals are missing).

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[1] John Prestgrave held several offices under Abbots Richard Ashton and William de Ramsey. In 1471 he was auditor in the Abbott's Exchequer; in 1487 he was beadle and surveyor of the abbot's woods in Peterborough (See *Book of Roger Bird*, fos. 65 and 134). In 1473 John Kilham, Cementarius in the abbey, received an annuity from Abbot William de Ramsey for services rendered, Richard Skirmot himself, who was servant and Marshal of the abbot's hall, received from the abbot an annuity of four marks and firewood for many services rendered, (*Ibid*, fo. 135d). Walter Watson appears many times in the Churchwardens' accounts. See Index.

PART III.

Documents relating to the Parish Church of S. John the Baptist and other chapels in the parish of Peterborough, extracted from the Peterborough Black Book (Soc. Antiq., MS. 60), the Register of Robert of Swaffham (in the library of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough) and the Register of George Fraunceys (in the library of the Duke of Buccleuch at Boughton Hall near Kettering).

PART III.

No. 1. [NOTIFICATION THAT ABBOT ERNULPH AND THE CONVENT OF PETERBOROUGH HAD BROUGHT THE SACRIST OF THE MONASTERY AND THE CHAPLAIN ANSKETIL INTO AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE SERVICES AT THE TWO CHAPELS OF PETERBOROUGH AND THORPE, WHICH OF OLD WERE IN THE HANDS OF THE SACRIST. THE ABBOT AND CONVENT GRANTED TO THE CHAPLAIN ONE THIRD OF THE TITHES IN THE VILLS OF PETERBOROUGH, DOGSTHORPE, THORPE, EASTFIELD AND EYE WITH FORTY ACRES OF LAND IN THORPE, AND TO THE SACRISTY TWO THIRDS OF THE SAME TITHES. THEY ALSO GRANTED TO THE CHAPLAIN MARRIAGE DUES, UNCTION OFFERINGS, OBLATIONS AND FEES ON THE BURIAL OF POOR PARISHIONERS, BUT ALL THE WAXSCOT WAS TAKEN BY THE SACRIST AND OF THE PAYMENTS FOR SMALL CANDLES TWO THIRDS WERE GRANTED TO THE SACRIST AND ONE THIRD TO THE CHAPLAIN. THE CHAPLAIN IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE SUPREMACY OF THE SACRIST WAS TO GIVE HIM TEN SHILLINGS EACH YEAR].

[Dated c. 1107-15; MS. penes Soc. Antiq. No. 60, fo. 50; Dugdale, Mon. Angl., Vol. I, p. 390].

Conuentio de capellis in Burh et Torp

Hec est conuencio a domino Ernulfo et a suis monachis inter edituum in burgensis ecclesia et presbiterum Anskytillum facta pro duabus capellis Burh et Torp que in manu editui antiquitus fuerunt, et adhuc uoluntate dei et domini Abbatis consistunt, cum omnibus consuetudinibus quas Christiani debent soluere ecclesiis suis.

Concedit dominus Abbas et fratres sui subieccionis prefato presbitero Anscitillo multis peticionibus suis et amicorum suorum terciam partem decimarum istarum uillarum, Burh, Doddestorp, Torp, Estfeld et Ege cum terra xl agrorum in Torp ad opus suum et sibi seruiencium et duabus [sic] partes earundem decimarum ad ministerium dominici altaris de burh et editui.

Preterea sponsalia, et unctiones et oblaciones et sepulturas pauperum illi concedit, sed cereos omnes et minutarum candelarum duas partes edituus habebit, presbiter uero terciam partem harum ad suum seruicium.

Ipse uero clericus pro recognitione magistri sui editui dabit illi singulis annis x solidos et siquid in subieccionis sue causas singulis annis x solidos et siquid in subieccionis sue causas fortasse deliquerit, more ecclesiastico edituo sicut magistro suo emendabit, sic enim antiquitus fuit.

No. 2. [NOTIFICATION OF A CONVENTION MADE BEFORE ROBERT [BLOET] BISHOP OF LINCOLN AND ABBOT ERNULPH BETWEEN THE MONKS AND KNIGHTS OF PETERBOROUGH UNDER WHICH EACH KNIGHT WOULD GIVE TWO PARTS OF HIS TITHES TO THE SACRIST OF PETERBOROUGH, AND ALSO AS TO THE MORTUARY DUE ON THE DEATH OF A KNIGHT, HIS WIFE OR CHILD].

De sepultura militum per Episcopum concessa

[Dated c. 1107-15. Fra. fo. 147r.]

Hec est conuencio facta coram Episcopo Lincolniensi Roberto nomine et abbatem [*sic*] Arnulphum Burgensis ecclesie inter monachos et milites eiusdem ecclesie vt vnusquisque miles duas partes decime sue Secretario de Burgo sine impedimento det ad suplendum necessaria eiusdem ecclesie [fo. 147v.] In fine vero vite sue tercia pars tocius substancie sue ad sepulturam cum militaribus indumentis tam in equis quam in armis secum deferatur Eo tenore vt processio a toto Conuentu honorifice contra eum procedat et ab omnibus pro eo plenarie celebretur officium et vt participes sit tam ipse quam vxor eius et liberi eorum beneficii loci illius imperpetuum videlicet in elemosina in celebracione missarum In Jeiuniis in vigiliis in psalmodiis et in cunctis bonis que deo annuente vsquequaque in ecclesia Sancti Petri fuerint Similiter femine et liberi eorum cum substancia qui eis pertinent ad eandem ecclesiam in fine veniant. Quicumque autem hunc conuencionem frustrauerit diuina vlcione feriatur &c.

No. 3. [WRIT OF HENRY I RECORDING THAT HE HAS BROUGHT THE ABBOT OF PETERBOROUGH AND THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN INTO AGREEMENT IN THE PLEA THAT WAS BETWEEN THEM TOUCHING THE PARISH CHURCH OF PETERBOROUGH].

See *Registrum Antiquissimum*, edit. C. W. Foster, The Lincoln Record Society, Volume 27, p. 36.

No. 4. [CHARTER OF ABBOT MARTIN [DE BEC] ABBOT OF PETERBOROUGH CONFIRMING THE ENDOWMENTS OF THE SACRISTY IN THE MONASTERY, INCLUDING THE GRANT OF THE PAROCHIAL CHAPELS OF PETERBOROUGH, THORPE, PASTON AND OXNEY].

De donacione Capellarum ad Sacristiam

[Dated c. 1146. Fra., fo. 95v ; Swa., fo. 99.]

Sciant omnes sancte dei ecclesie filii et fideles quod ego Martinus dei gratia minister ecclesie Sancti Petri de Burgh consilio et assensu atque testimonio Capituli atque Curie et baronum ecclesie concessu eciam Regis Henrici et confirmacione carte sue concessi ac finaliter dedi ad ministerium Secretarii de Burgh et ad edificacionem et restauracionem operis et officinarum Monasterii has terras hos redditus et hec seruicia que in ista carta mea subscribantur cum omnibus rebus que antea ab antecessoribus meis ad idem ministerium date et stabilite fuerunt. Precor autem et caritatis vice requiro atque ex auctoritate Dei Sanctique Petri Apostolorum principis necnon et mihi concessa prohibeo et defendo ne aliquis frangere noluerit aliquid de hiis que vel antea data vel postmodum a me adiuncta videtur diminuere vel subtrahere audeat. Hec sunt que primitus ad supradictum ministerium stabilita fuerunt Capelle ad luminaria altaris Capelle parochie de Burgh et de Thorpe et de Pastone et de Oxeneya Hec ecclesie :—Ecclesia de Keterynge, et de Vndell, de Wermyngtona de Peykirke et de ecclesia de Bernak, xs De Marham xs. De terra de Graham, j marca. De Irthlingburgh et Aldewyncle et Stanwygge due partes decime domini de Thornhawe et de Wyteringe, due [fo. 96] partes decime domini Gaufridi de Sancto Medardo due partes decime Rogeri de Torpelle et Iuonis de Gunthorpe et Gaufridi Fauuell et Ascelini del Tot et Roberti Peuerel et Turoldi de Miletone et Hugonis de Gemiges et Wydonis Malfet et Willelmi de Cloptona et Martini de Pappele et Rogeri de Wodecroft et Gilberti de Bernake et Galfridi filii Suain et Radulphi de Glytone et Ricardi Selide de Badingtone et Roberti de Waltone et Roberti de Wodecroft. De soca de Glyntone et totam decimam domini Gilberti Clerici de Vfforde De Alurico de Wyringtone, ij*s*. De Anfrido de Thurleby, xij*d*. De Odone de Wyrintone xij*d*. De Guidone de Meletone, vs. Hec sunt que ego Abbas Martinus hiis superaddidi Pilesgate cum soca. Ecclesia de Castre cum capellis et decimis et terris et omnibus ad eam pertinentibus Terra Alswarti de Burgh et xv acras iuxta Grangiam abbatis et Marefinem de Wodehida vsque ad Lawe. Terre Godrici Lefled in Huntendone, Seruicium terre Alurici Magistri et Egelredi Sutoris et Gualteri Anglici et Lewini Carpentarii et Godwini Carlet et Sinodi Coci et Alurici et Normanni Secretarii et ij*s*. pro terra quam Bonde tenet in Peikirke et de Roberto de Wodecroft vij*s*. pro vna mansura in Burgh et pro terra quam tenet de Soca de Glintone Ecclesia de Cotyngham cum appendiciis suis.

[*Cetera desunt*]

No. 5. [CHARTER OF ABBOT ACHARIUS CONCERNING THE RESPECTIVE RIGHTS OF THE ALMONER THE SACRIST AND CHAPLAIN OF THE PARISH OF PETERBOROUGH, TO OBLATIONS IN THE CHAPEL OF S. THOMAS BECKET ADJOINING THE MINSTER FOREGATE.]

[*Carta*] *Akarii abbatis de oblacionibus capelle Sancti Thome*

[Dated c. 1200-10 ; Swa., fo. 104].

Uniuersis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens carta peruenerit Acharius dei gracia Abbas Burgi humilisque eiusdem loci conuentus salutem in auctore salutis. Nouerit uniuersitas uestra quod nos de communi assensu fratrum nostrorum pio caritatis intuitu concessimus et hac presenti carta confirmauimus deo et elemosinarie nostre in usus domus hospitalis capellam Sancti Thome ad portam libere et quiete integre et pacifice habendam et possidendam inperpetuum Ita quidem quod in diebus festis in quibus parochiani ecclesie Sancti Johannis tenentur oblaciones facere in eadem ecclesia nullus admittetur ad missas audiendas in capella hospitalis ad dispendium ecclesie Sancti Johannis. Si autem aliquis eorum tanta infirmitate laborauerit ne possit sine molestia corporis adire ecclesiam Sancti Johannis et tunc hac occasione ductus oblacionem fecerit in prefata capella, due partes erunt sacristie tercia pars reddetur capellano Sancti Johannis. Aliis uero diebus siquis eorum diuini amoris intuitu dictam capellam in aliquia elemosina uisitauerit cedet in usus domus hospitalis. Similiter si quis peregrinus uel aduena quicumque eandem capellam causa orationis adierit sive, festis diebus sive aliis si quid elemosine diuine retribucionis respectu offerre uoluerit eiusdem domus hospitalis erit. Preterea si quis fidelium aliqui uel inuita uel morte prefate domui hospitalis uel dare uel legare uoluerit illud etiam in usus pauperum ibidem commorancium libere et sine contradictione conuertetur.

No. 6. [INSTITUTION BY HUGH [OF WELLS] BISHOP OF LINCOLN, ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE ABBOT AND CONVENT OF PETERBOROUGH OF WILLIAM OF WATERFORD CHAPLAIN, AS PERMANENT VICAR OF THE PARISH OF PETERBOROUGH, INCLUDING THORPE].

[Dated c. 1227-35 ; Swa., fo. 94]

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit Hugo[1] dei gracia Lincolniensis episcopus salutem in domino, Nouerit uniuersitas uestra nos ad presentacionem dilectorum filiorum abbatis et Conuentus de Burgo beati Petri dilectum in Christo filium Willelmum de Waterford capellanum ad perpetuam uicariam ecclesie Sancti Johannis baptiste de Burgo admisisse, ipsumque in ea canonice perpetuum uicarium institutuisse cum onere ministrandi personaliter in eadem. Consistit autem ipsa uicaria in tercia parte decimarum lane et lini, agnorum porcellorum [*sic*], pullorum, vitulorum, aucarum, et in medietate omnium denariorum missalium preterquam ad Thorp, vbi uicarius percipit omnes denarios missales et in tercia parte omnium aliarum oblacionum excepto pane cum companagio et decima lactis et ortorum que vicarius totaliter percipit Excepto etiam toto ceragio et omnibus oblacionibus cum corpore presenti prouenientibus et primo testamento, que sacrista percipit. Consistit autem in xxiij acris terre arabilis cum manso competenti vicario ad inhabitandum assignato et in cotidiano corrodio vnius monachi ita quidem quod vicarius illud habebit ad mensam Abbatis cum uoluerit uel ad domum suam deferri faciet quociens id sibi magis uiderit expedire. Dicti autem Abbas et conuentus omnia onera illius ecclesie preter onus parochiale sustinebunt saluis in omnibus episcopalibus consuetudinibus et Lincolniensis ecclesie dignitate. Quod ut perpetuam optineat firmitatem presenti scripto sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum. Hiis testibus

No. 7. CONFIRMATION BY POPE GREGORY [IX] AT THE REQUEST OF [HUGH OF WELLS] THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN OF THE ENDOWMENT OF A PERMANENT VICARAGE IN THE PARISH CHURCH OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST PETERBOROUGH.

Confirmacio porcionis vicarii de Burgo

[Dated 1227-35. Swa., fo. 80d.]

Gregorius[2] episcopus &c. Dilectis filiis Abbati et Conuentui Sancti Petri de Burgo salutem et benedictionem Justis petencium desideriis dignum est nobis facilem prebere assensum et uota que a rationis tramite non discordant effectum pro sequente complere Ex parte uestra sane didicimus quod uenerabilis frater noster Lincolniensis episcopus[1] diocesanus uester in ecclesia parochiali Sancti Petri de Burgo quam in proprios usus habetis perpetuam statuit uicariam et vicarie qui tempore fuerit ibidem taxauit de ipsius prouentibus congruam porcionem. Nos igitur uestris supplicacionibus inclinati quod ab eodem episcopo pie et prouide factum est in hac parte auctoritate apostolica confirmamus et presentis scripti patrochinio communimus Nulle ergo omnino hominum &c.

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[1] of Wells 1209-35.

[2] Gregory IX 1227-41.

No. 8. [ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY RICHARD OF WANSFORD, VICAR OF THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, OF THE RIGHTS OF THE ABBOT AND CONVENT AND THE SACRIST OF PETERBOROUGH, TO A PORTION OF THE TITHES, OBLATIONS AND OTHER PROFITS ARISING IN HIS VICARAGE.]

[Dated July 31st 1328 ; Fra. fo. 16d].

Obligacio vicarii Burgi

Christi fidelibus vniuersis ad quos littere presentes peruenerint Ricardus de Walmesford vicarius ecclesie Sancti Johannis de Burgo Sancti Petri Salutem in domino Vestrum nouerit vniuersitas quod ego Ricardus vicarius predictus volo et concedo presentibus litteris meis quod Religiosi viri domini mei Abbas et Conuentus de Burgo Sancti Petri et Sacrista eiusdem loci decetero habeant et integre percipiant annuatim quamdiu vixero fructus obuenciones et prouentus vniuersos ad predictam vicariam meam spectantes seu pertinentes tam intuitu persone mee quam eciam vicarie mee vna cum terra prato pascuis domibus et aliis quibuscumque vtilitatibus et commoditatibus ad ea qualitercumque spectantibus seu pertinentibus a die confectionis presencium per totam vitam meam absque dolo et fraude vel impedimento mei clam vel palam promitto insuper bona fide quod curam ipsius vicarie diligens geram et eciam exercebo dictam vicariam et ecclesiam officiando in diuinis prout ad me pertinere dinoscitur cum commode potero concessione predicta non obstante Et si contingat me Ricardum vicariam predictum predictam vicariam meam permutare vel ipsam resignare aut me in alio beneficio intitulatum fore seu quod absit vicarius ex aliqua causa esse dessinam predicte vicarie aut eciam michi ex quauis causa curatorem vel coadiutorem dari seu deputari vel aliud impedimentum contigeris euenire quo minus predicti Religiosi vel Sacrista predictus fructus obuenciones et prouentus vniuersos vt superius est expressum integraliter percipere possuit et habere volo et concedo quod extunc obligacio quecumque mihi facta per predictos Religiosos dominos meos nulla sit irrita et inualida et omni effectu careat et robore [fo. 17] firmitatis nec virtute obligacionis predicte ab eisdem extunc quicquam exigere valeam vel eciam vendicare. Et ad maiorem securitatem premissorum Ego Ricardus Vicarius predictus iuro ad Sacrosancta dei Euangelia corporaliter tacta me premissa omnia et singula fideliter obseruaturum In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus est appensum. Datum apud Burgum vltimo die mensis Julii Anno domini millesimo CCC^{mo} vicesimo Octauo.

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[1] Hugh of Wells 1209-35. See above p. 202.

No. 9. [NOTIFICATION OF A CONVENTION BETWEEN THE SACRIST, WILLIAM, CHAPLAIN OF THE PARISH OF PETERBOROUGH, AND THE ALMONER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAPTER OF THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO OBLATIONS IN THE CHAPEL OF S. THOMAS THE MARTYR, BY THE MINSTER FOREGATE].

[Undated, Fra. fo. 21, Swa. fo. 200.]

De oblacionibus

Hec est conuencio facta inter Sacristam et Willelmum capellanum de Sancto Johanne et Elemosinarium Burgi assensu capituli Ita videlicet quod in diebus festis in quibus parochiani ecclesie sancti Johannis tenentur oblaciones facere in eadem ecclesia nullus eorum admittetur ad missas audiendas in capella hospitalis nisi forte Egritudinis tante ne possit sine molestia corporis adire ecclesiam sancti Johannis Tunc quidem si aliquis eorum hac occasione ductus oblationem fecerit in predicta Capella hospitalis due partes reddentur Sacriste tercia pars prefato Willelmo Aliis vero diebus siquis illorum diuini amoris intuitu predictam capellam hospitalis in aliquam Elemosinam visitauerit cedet in vsus domus hospitalis Similiter siquis peregrinus vel aduena quicumque eandem Capellam hospitalis causa oracionis adierit siue festis diebus siue aliis siquid ibi elemosine diuine retribucionis [fo. 21d] respectu offerre voluerit eiusdem hospitalis domus erit. Sunt autem dies in quibus predicti parochiani ad iam dictam ecclesiam sancti Johannis oblaciones facere consueuerunt hii Dies:—festum Omnium sanctorum Dies animarum. dies Natalis domini. Circumcisio domini dies Epiphanie. Purificacio sancte Marie. Dies Parascene dies Pasche dies assencionis dies Petri dies sancti Johannis Assumpcio Sancte Marie. Nativitas sancte Marie. dies sancti Egidii. Preterea siquis fidelium aliquid vel in vita vel in morte prefate domui hospitalis vel dare vel legare voluerit illud eciam in vsus pauperum ibidem commorancium libere et sine contradiccione conuertetur.

No. 10. [NOTIFICATION OF A CONVENTION BETWEEN THE SACRIST AND REGINALD HIS CHAPLAIN, THE VICAR OF PETERBOROUGH, CONCERNING THE INCOME OF THE VICAR, AND THE RIGHT OF THE SACRIST TO A PORTION OF THE TITHES AND OTHER ISSUES OF THE PARISH OF PETERBOROUGH]

[Undated. Fra., fo. 21d; Swa. fo. 229d]

Obligacio Vicarii Burgi [*Fra.*][1]

Connuencio inter Sacristiam Burgi et Vicarium ipsius [*Swa.*]

Hec est conuencio inter Secretarium ecclesie sancti Petri de Burghe [sic] et Reginaldum Capellanum vicarium ipsius quod isdem Reginaldus seruiet honorifice duas capellas scilicet de Burghe et de Thorpe et in hiis que in Episcopalibus suis ad episcopum siue Archidiaconum siue ad decanum pertinent ex integro quasi pro Capella eisdem respondebit. Pro quibus perficiendis habebit Coradium militis in aula abbatis et omnem terciam partem eorum que iuri [*Swa. fo.* 230] altaris pertinent Scilicet in mobilibus. de pullanis de vitulis[1] de Agnis de Porcellis de decimis eciam denariorum mercancium in villa. In ceteris vero de lino de lana de candelis extra[2] cereis qui omnes sunt Secretario. Remanente imperpetuum Secretario tota decima bladi tocius parochie panis cum companagio altari oblatus solius Capellani erit. Facta vero ecclesie cuiuslibet infirmi qualibet divisione prima Secretarii altera si qua fuerit capellani erit. Omni autem anno die festi sancti Michaelis inter terciam astante conuentu clauem Capelle Capellanus super altare vnde eam accepit reponet ibidem recepturus eam ab eodem per manus Secretarii et habiturus quamdiu se legitime erga eum habuerit. Quod si Episcopus vel aliquis suorum plus equo in aliquo illum grauare voluerit Secretarius ei sicut Capellano suo et verbo et labore absque sumptu et dato per omnia valebit. Ad monacatum vero qui ei pro amore dei et suo seruicio concessus est si peruenerit sicut totus ecclesie cum omnimoda Substancia sua veniet. Preterea sciant vniuersi quod Willelmus abbas et Conuentus de Burgo concesserunt [fo. 22] et dederunt eidem Reginaldo Capellam Infirmorum[3] que sita est prope villam de Burghe cum omnibus que ad eam pertinere noscuntur et custodiam Infirmorum annuatim reddendo Infirmis ij*s*. [4]Testibus Willelmo Archidiacono Northamptonie. Rogero fratre eiusdem Archidiaconi. Willelmo fratre Abbatis Bertranno Clerico. Hugone Flurit.

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[1] Hec conuencio mutatur per Hugonem Lincolniensem Episcopum. The actual words in the charter of confirmation by Bishop Hugh of the goods of the Sacristy are the following:—Omnes decimas et obuenciones tocius parochie Burgi scilicet ville Burgi et Torp, Dodestorp, Eie, Neuuerc, Estfeld.

No. 11. [NOTIFICATION BY ROBERT [OF SUTTON] ABBOT OF PETERBOROUGH OF HIS LICENCE GIVEN TO SIR WILLIAM OF THORPE KNIGHT TO REMOVE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE THE PARISH CHAPEL OF THORPE TO A SITE NEARER TO THE DWELLINGS OF THE PARISHONERS OF THORPE].

[Dated c. 1263-74. Fra., fo. 65d.]

pro capella Thorpe

Robertus patiencia diuina de Burgo Sancti Petri Abbas et eiusdem loci Conuentus omnibus ad quos presentes litere pervenerint. Salutem in omnium Salvatore. Cum capella sancti Botolphi de Thorpe infra fines parochialis ecclesie de Burgo sancti Petri predicti nobis appropriatur ac demum sic sita distet in tantum quod ad capellam eandem parochiani propter viarum discrimina nequeunt absque magna difficultate adire et diuinis officiis congruis temporibus interesse et quod amarius est dolendum infirmi et Senio confracti sine sacramentis ecclesie persepe moriuntur ac animarum cura negligitur et viciorum centibus fomentum periculose prebetur Ex hiis et aliis legitimis causis Dominus Willelmus de Thorpe miles crebris nos excitauit instanciis quatinus nos licenciam de nouo construendi quandam Capellam ipsius Domini Willelmi Sumptibus in loco pro salute animarum et majori personarum quiete magis propinquo et apto concedere digne curaremus Nos igitur tot malis tantisque periculis occurrere cupientes ac ea que diuini cultus Augmentum et salutem respiciunt animarum dilatare totis desideriis affectanter piis predicti Domini Willelmi peticionibus annuentes construccionem Capelle sic vt premittitur [f. 66] de nouo faciendam de unanimi consensu et assensu Capituli nostri quatenus ad nos attinet pro nobis et successoribus nostris sine preiudicio tamen matricis ecclesie duximus concedendum. Ita tamen quod idem dominus Willelmus et Successores et Assignati sui quicunque qui terras et tenementa que idem dominus Willelmus nunc tenet in Thorpe aut tenebunt in futurum simul cum aliis parochianis de Thorpe ad reparacionem et Sustentacionem dicti Capelle tam interius quam exterius in omnibus imperpetuum teneantur. In quorum testimonium presenti huic Indenture &c. Datum &c.

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[1] Omitted in Swa.
[2] Swa :—exceptis.
[3] of S. Leonard at the Spital.
[4] Swa. omits the names of witnesses.

NO. 12. [RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE ABBOT AND CONVENT ON BEHALF OF THE SACRIST AND VICAR OF PETERBOROUGH FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF AN ADULTERINE CHAPEL BUILT BY JOHN LOVE, IN HIS MESSUAGE AT DOGSTHORPE WITHIN THE PARISH OF PETERBOROUGH].

[Dated 1342. Fra., fo. 35v.]

Dodesthorpe

In dei nomine Amen per presens publicum instrumentum cunctis appareat manifeste quod anno ab incarnacione domini secundum cursum et computacionem ecclesie Anglicane M° CCC^{mo} xlij° Indictione decima Sacrosancta sede apostolica pro bono memoria domini Benedicti xij tunc vacante mense Maii die Nona in ecclesia conuentuali de Burgo sancti Petri Lincolniensis dyocesis coram altaria Sancti Benedicti In mei notarii publici [*fo.* 36] infrascripti necnon testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus magister Walterus de Horsham sancte fidis perpetuus vicarius ecclesie Sancti Johannis de Burgo Sancti Petri prefato non vi choattus nec dolo inductus vt mihi notario videbatur Sed sua spontanea voluntate bona fide promisit et manum dexteram ad pectus ponendo in verbo sacerdocii corporale iuramentum prestitit quod causam que verti speratur inter religiosos viros abbatem et Conuentum de Burgo sancti Petri ordinis Sancti Benedicti dicte dyocesis et dictum vicarium ex parte vna et quemdam Johannem Loue de Dodesthorpe occasione cuiusdam Capelle in manso dicti Johannis Loue infra fines et limites parochie ecclesie parochialis de Burgo Sancti Petri prefato in Religiosorum virorum ac vicarii predictorum necnon ecclesie matricis predicte preiudicium per eundem Johannem Loue vt dicitur constructe et Cantarie inibi ordinate ex altera quatenus ipsum vicarium et vicariam predictam concernit defendet ac sumptus in dicta causa pro porcione sua fundet et quod cum parte aduersa nullo modo colludet in preiudicium matricis ecclesie supradicte. Acta sunt anno domini Indictione mense die et loco predictis presentibus discretis viris magistris Waltero de Wormyngton de Byfeld Philippo de Kyllekenny de Keteryng et Johanne de Harowdone de Notyngham iuxta Rokyngham ecclesiarum Rectoribus Lincolniensis dyocesis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis. Et ego Johannes Treuet de Northaston Clericus Lincolniensis dyocesis publicus apostolica auctoritate Notarius premissis omnibus et singulis presens interfui vna cum testibus predictis a quo sic fieri vidi et audiui scripsi et in hanc publicam formam redegi meo que signo et nomine consuetis signaui Rogatus in testimonium premissorum.

[Fra. fo. 36]

Dodesthorp

In dei nomine Amen per presens publicum instrumentum omnibus appareat euidenter quod Anno ab incarnacione eiusdem millesimo CCC^{mo} xlij° indictione decima Pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Clementis diuina prouidencia pape Sexti anno primo mensis Julii die vltimo in ecclesia beate Marie Magdalene Supra montem Lincolniensis in mei notarii publici infrascripti et testium subscriptorum coram venerabili viro et discreto Magistro Waltero de Stauren Canonico ecclesie Lincolniensis Officiali Lincolniensi Sede Lincolniensi vacante tunc ibidem presente et consistorium [fo. 36*d*] officialiter Lincolniensis tenente ac pro tribunale sedente constitutus personaliter Johannes filius Thome de Staunford Clericus procurator Religiosorum virorum dominorum Abbatis et Conuentus de Burgo Sancti Petri Lincolniensis dyocesis Ecclesiam parochialem Sancti Johannis de Burgo predicto et in proprios vsus vt dicitur obtinente litteratoria constitutus prout mihi notario publico infrascripto ad plenum constitit habens ad hoc sufficiens mandatum vt apparuit quamdam peticionem inscriptam nomine dominorum suorum predictorum et pro ipsis proposuit et legit et contenta in eadem eisdem dominis suis et sibi eorum nomine fieri sepius et cum instancia debita peciit et postulauit ac se obtulit sub hac forma :—In dei nomine Amen Cum oratorium siue Capella si sic debeat nuncupari cum campanile et campana in eodem infra mansum Johannis Loue de Dodisthorpe parochiani ecclesie parochialis sancti Johannis de Burgo Sancti Petri Lincolniensis dyocesis infra fines et limites parochie predicte parochialis ecclesie absque auctoritate et licencia sufficientibus necnon consensu Religiosorum virorum dominorum Abbatis et Conuentus monasterii de Burgo sancti Petri predicto dictam ecclesiam parochialem in proprios vsus obtintentium et aliorum quorum interest in loco profano iam de nouo constructum adulterim : eo quod in eadem tam diebus festiuis et profestis diuina per capellanos dictis religiosis et aliis quorum interest reclamantibus et inuitis extiterant temere celebrata et parochiani dicte ecclesie parochialis ad huiusmodi diuina indifferenter admissi et eisdem Sacramentalis ecclesie inibi ministrata alia que preiudicialia dicte parochiali ecclesie ibidem perperam fuerant attemptata per vos magistrum Walterum de Stauren Canonicum ecclesie Lincolniensis Officialem Lincolniensis et iudicem in ea parte competentem Sede Lincolniensi vacante et auctoritate vestra rite et canonice fuerit et sit interdictum et pro tali ad mandatum vestrum et vice vestra publice et sollempniter nunciatum inhibitum quod fuerit auctoritate vestra districtius publice atque palam nequis extunc talea ibidem attemptare presumeret sub penis grauibus et censuris, Ac quidem iniquitatis filii sue salutis immemores dictam hamelettam inhabitantes qui in dicta ecclesia parochiali diuina audire et sacramenta et sacramentalia recipere oblaciones que suas facere consueuerant et debebant quorum nomina et personas dicti Religiosi viri ignorant missas et alia diuina officia in eodem oratorio siue capella loco videlicet notorie prophano et interdicto et alibi inter infra dictum mansum locum similiter notorie prophanum ante et post prefatum interdictum vt predicitur interposicionem et publicacionem ac inhibicionem predictam publice factam que eos verisimiliter non latebant nequiter celebrauerint quin verius prophanauerint [*fo.* 37] celebrari quin verius prophanari mandauerint et fecerint audierint et alios ad audiendum et interessendum in huiusmodi officio et missis per pulsacionem campanarum inibi pendentium modisque aliis conuocauerint et induxerint et alia preiudicialia dicte ecclesie parochiali ibidem attemptauerint in dictorum Religiosorum et ecclesie sue parochiali predicte preiudicium et grauamen. Peto ego procurator dictorum Religiosorum nomine eorundem et pro ipsis de nominibus et personis premissis perpetrantibus per vos vel alium seu alios vice vestra in forma iuris diligenter inquiri et huiusmodi personas coram vobis ad diem et locum pro vestro arbitrio statuendos occasione premissorum peremtorie citari et pro demeritis canonice puniri et contra eis in forma iuris prosedi ac dominis meis predictis et mihi eorum nomine in hac parte iusticiam in omnibus exhiberi et offero me paratum nomine eorundem dominorum meorum cum sufficienti caucione si necesse fuerit vestrum officium in premissis in forma iuris promoueri in testibus et aliis probacionibus ac expensis necessariis si oporteat et aliis iuxta iuris exigenciam ministrandis. Et dictus magister Walterus Officialis vt predicitur statim post lectam dicte peticionis et ipsam peticionem sibi factam coram eo eidem procuratori sic respondit Non audeo neque volo tibi facere id quod petieris et incontinenti subsequenter eisdem anno Indictione Pontificatus mense die et loco supradictis coram dicto magistro Waltero Officialem vt predicitur dictus Johannes procurator quemdam appellacionem inscriptam nomine dominorum suorum predictorum et pro ipsis interposuit fecit et legit et copiam eiusdem eidem magistro Waltero tradidit ac apostolos peciit sub hac forma.

In dei nomine Amen Cum oratorium sive Capella si sic debeat nuncupari cum campanile et campanis in eodem infra mansum Johannis Loue de Dodisthorpe parochiani ecclesie parochialis Sancti Johannis de Burgo sancti Petri Lincolniensis diocesis infra fines et limites parochie dicte parochialis ecclesie absque auctoritate et licencia sufficienti necnon consensu Religiosorum virorum Abbatis et Conuentus Monasterii de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto dictam ecclesiam parochialem in proprios vsus obtinentium et aliorum quorum interest in loco prophano iam de nouo constructum tanquam adulterinum et eo precipue quod in eodem tam diebus festis quam profestis diuina per Capellanos dictos Religiosis et aliis quorum interest reclamantibus et imitis extiterant temere celebrata et parochiani dicte ecclesie parochialis ad huiusmodi diuina indifferenter admissi et eisdem Sacramentalia ecclesie inibi ministrata alia que [fo. 37*d*] preiudicialia dicte parochiali ecclesie ibidem perperam fuerant attemptata in dictorum Religiosorum virorum et ecclesie sue parochialis predicte preiudicium et grauamen per vos magistrum Walterum de Staurene canonicum ecclesie Lincolniensis Officialium Lincolniensis et Iudicem in hac parte competentem Sede Lincolniensis vacante et auctoritate vestra rite et canonice fuerit et sit interdictum et pro tali ad mandatum vestrum et vice vestra publice et sollempniter nunciatum inhibitum que fuerit auctoritate vestra districtius publice atque palam nequis extunc talia ibidem attemptare presumeret sub penis grauibus et censuris quidem iniquitatis filii sue Salutis immemores et canonicarum saunccionum necglectores immo verius contemptores quorum nomina et personas dicti Religiosi viri ignorabant et ignorant missas et alia diuina officia in eodem Oratorio loco videlicet notorie prophano et interdicto et alibi infra dictum mansum loco similiter notorie prophano ante et post prefatum interdictum vt predicitur interpositum et publicatum et inhibicionem predictam publice factam que eos verisimiliter non latebant nequiter celebrarunt quin verius prophanarunt celebrari quin verius prophanari fecerunt audierunt et alios ad audiendum et interessendum huiusmodi officium et missis per pulsacionem campanarum inibi pendencium modis que aliis conuocarunt et induxerunt in ipsorum et aliorum graue periculum animarum dictorum Religiosorum et ecclesie sue parochialis predicte preiudicium non modicum et grauamen et libet Ego procurator eorundem Religiosorum virorum coram vobis postmodum congriis loco et tempore Sufficienter comparens et premissa vobis sufficienter exponens a vobis cum instancia debita petiuissem de nominibus et personis premissis prope perpetrancium per vos vel alium seu alios vice vestra in forma iuris diligenter inquiri et huiusmodi personas coram vobis ad diem et locum pro vestro arbitrio statuendos occasione premissorum peremtorie citari et pro demeritis canonice puniri ac dominis meis predictis et mihi eorum nomine in ea parte iusticiam in omnibus exhibere offerens me paratum cum caucione sufficienti si necesse fuerit officium vestrum in hac parte in forma iuris promouere in testibus et aliis probacionibus ac expensis necessariis si oporteat et aliis iuxta iuris exigenciam ministrandum vos causam me procuratorem predictum sic petentem exaudire et premissis ac iusticiam in ea parte mihi facere non curastis. Sed recusastis expresse seu plus debite distulistis In dictorum dominorum meorum preiudicium non modicum et grauamen vnde Ego procurator supradictus Senciens ipsos dominos meos et me eorum nomine ex hiis et eorum quolibet in debite pregrauari Curiam Cantuariensem in [*fo.* 38] hiis scriptis nomine dominorum meorum predictorum et pro ipsis appello et apostolos peto primo instanter secundo peto instancius et tercio peto instantissime qui si mihi denegati fuerint iterati vt prius appello supponens dictos dominos meos me et omnes eis et mihi in hac parte adherentes et adherere volentes proteccioni tuicioni et defencioni Curie predicte Et post lecturam et interposicionem dicte appellacionis dictus magister Walterus Officialis vt predicitur eidem procuratori sic respondit dicens Placet mihi. Acta sunt hoc anno indictione Pontificatur mense die et loco predictis presentibus Magistro Henrico de Huppyngham Henrico de Berughby. Petro de Grentham Waltero de Tottenay Clericis et multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis et rogatis in testimonium premissorum.

Et ego Rogerus de Munham Clericus Cicestrenensis dyocesis publicus auctoritate apostolica Notarius premissis omnibus et singulis prout Suprascribuntur vnacum dictis testibus presens interfui ea que sic fieri vidi et audiui ac scripsi et in hanc publicam forman redegi meoque Signo consueto Signaui rogatus

Dodesthorpe

Reuerende discrecionis viro domino Officialis Curie Cantuarie vel eius Commissario cuicunque deuotus suus et humilis Decanus de Jakele Lincolniensis dyocesis obedientiam reuerenciam et honorem mandatum vestrum reuerendum Kalendis Decembris vltimo preterito recepi eo qui Sequitur Sub tenore Officii Curie Cantuarie Decano de Jakele et magistro Johanni de Elm Rectori ecclesie de Wodestone Lincolniensis dyocesis Salutem in auctore Salutis. Cum nuper post interdictum cuiusdam Capelle adulterine cum campanile et campana in eodem pendente in loco penitus prophano videlicet infra mansum Johannis loue in hameletta de Dodesthorpe dicte Diocesis infra fines et limites ecclesie parochialis sancti Johannis de Burgo sancti Petri eiusdem dyocesis notorie constitute in graue preiudicium eiusdem ecclesie absque auctoritate Sufficienti licencia aut consensu eorum quorum interest in hac parte nouiter erecte dudum per Officium Lincolniensem vacante iudicem in ea parte competentem ipsius ve auctoritate licite interpositum et inhibicionem eiusdem ne quis videlicet extunc in dicta Capella diuina celebraret seu faceret celebrari aut celebracioni dominorum ibidem aliqualiter interesset in [*fo.* 38*v*] dicta Capella et locis vicinis solempniter puplicatum Nonnulli dicte hamelette incole seu habitantes in ea et alii quorum nullum interdictum et inhibicio huiusimodi verisimiliter latebant post et contra ea temere venientes diuina in dicto loco prophano celebrare et nounulli eorum celebrare facere alii vero celebracioni huiusmodi nequiter interesse et plures ad audiendum et interessendum diuinis officiis huiusmodi in preiudicium dicte matricis parochialis ecclesie procurarunt et per dictam Campanam conuocarunt et aliter perperam induxerunt ista ve fieri mandarunt et pariter fecerunt et in maiorem contemptum interdicti et inhibicionis huiusmodi in quodam alio loco prophano infra dictum mansum ad hoc multo minus ydoneo mandarunt et fecerunt diuina temere celebrari fuissent que postmodum propter necgligenciam predicte Officii super premissa ad instantiam abbatis et Conuentus dicti Monasterii de Burgo sancti Petri prefatam parochialem ecclesiam in proprios vsus obtinencium personas et nomina delinquencium huiusmodi ignorancium inquirere et contra culpabiles huiusmodi vlterius procedere non curantem Sed recusantem expresse negocium inquisicionis huiusmodi per viam appellacionis dictorum Religiosorum super hoc ad prefatam Curiam licite interiecte ad eandem curiam habere deuolutum presidens que eiusdem Curie rite et licite procedens vobis scribendum fore pro inquisicione huiusmodi capienda decreuerit iusticia suadente. Nos decretum huiusmodi debitum vt decet execucioni debite demandare volentes vobis coniunctim et diuisim auctoritate dicte Curie firmiter iniungendo committimus et mandamus quatinus super premissis omnibus ac de nominibus et personis premissis vt prefertur illicite perpetrancium per viros fidedignos huius modi rei noticiam meliorem habentes vocatis vocandis in forma iuris diligenter inquiratis et quos culpabiles in hac parte per inquisionem huiusmodi inueniritis citetis seu citari faciatis peremtorie quod compareant coram nobis vel nostro Commissario in ecclesia beate Marie de Arcubus Londonie vicesimo die a tempore citacionis vestre huiusmodi sibi faciendum continue numerandum si iuridictus sit alioquin proximo die iuridico tunc sequente canonicum si quod habeant quare ad obseruacionem prefati interdicti iuxta iuris exigenciam minime compelli et vt temerarii violatores eiusdem interdicti puniri non debeant in forma iuris prepozituri penamque condignam et iuri consonam si nichil effectuale proposuerint pro suis demeritis huiusmodi recepturi vlterius que facturi et recepturi [*fo.* 39] in premissis et ea concernentibus quod iure fuerit et consonum racioni contradictores vero et rebelles si quos inueneritis in hac parte per quascumque censuras ecclesiasticas canonice compellatis. Ad que omnia et singula vt premittitur facienda vobis coniunctim et diuisim vices nostras committimus cum cuiuslibet cohercionis canonice potestate. De diebus vero recepcionis presencium et quid per Inquisicionem huiusmodi inueneritis necnon quid vlterius feceritis in premissis nos vel nostrum Commissarium proximo die iuridica post festum Sancti Vincensii ad ecclesiam beate Marie de Arcubus predictam certificetis per literas vestras clausas inquisicionis et facti vestri seriem necnon per alias vestras patentes harum seriem continentem vel certificet alter vestrum qui presens mandatum fuerit executus sigillo autentico consignato. Datum Londonio nono kalendarum Decembris anno domini M° CCC^{mo} xliij°.

Cuius auctoritate mandati die supradicto quo illud receperant vt prefertur ad hamelettam de Dodesthorpe predictam personaliter accedens per proclamacionem publicam et denunciacionem generalem omnibus incolis et inhabitantibus ipsam hamelettam per me factas denunciam nonnullos eciam eorundem videlicet Johannem Loue Johannem Vnderwode Willelmum Wright Radulphum Carlet et multos alios ipsius hamelette vtriusque sexus in medio eiusdem hamelette in multitudine copiosa coram me congregatos et personaliter constitutos premunimini ac termo— nivi palam publice et expresse quod die Lune proxima post festum Sancte Lucie virginis proximo tunc sequente in ecclesia Conuentuali de Burgo sancti Petri inquisicioni super premissis in dicto mandato vestro contentis per me in hac parte tunc capiendo interessent si eis videretur in aliquo expedire.

Quo die lune adueniente in naui ecclesie conuentualis predicte ad valuas ipsius ecclesie tunc apertas iterato feci queri et publice proclamari Si quis esset qui vellet quicquam dicere vel proponere quare et inquisicionem huiusmodi capiendo minime procedi deberet iuxta vim formam effectum mandati vestri predicti prefatisque Johanne, Johanne. Willelmo, Radulpho super hoc vt premittitur personaliter premunitis aliis ve de dicta hameletta quibuscumque nullo modo comparentibus licet diucius exspeccatis nichilque dicto aut preposito quare ad Inquisicionem huiusmodi procedere non deberet ad inquirendum super premissis quatenus sciui et potui procedebam ac testes in numero Sufficienti per partem dictorum Religiosorum virorum coram me productos in forma iuris admisi a quibus iuratis et diligenter examinatis inquisiui veritatem diligencius premissorum ac per huiusmodi inquisicionem quasdam personas videlicet Johannem Vnderwode de Dodesthorpe, Agnetem vxorem eiusdem, Willelmum Carpentarium de eadem [*fo.* 39*v*] Aliciam vxorem eiusdem Ricardum Plumere de eadem Agnetem vxorem eiusdem Johannem Loue de eadem Agnetem vxorem eiusdem Johannem Dauy de eadem Christianum Vnderwode de eadem. Radulphum Carlet de eadem Agnetem vxorem eiusdem Willelmum Bidel de eadem Emmam vxorem eiusdem. Johannem Arthorn de eadem. Aliciam in the Wroo de eadem Ricardum filium eiusdem Alicie Matildam Gerre de eadem. Willelmum Hellebolle de eadem Robertus Leueour Willelmum Euerard de eadem. Willelmum Arthorn Robertum leche. Ricardum filium Hawys in the Wroo. Johannem prepositum. et Gilbertum Fabrum ac Johannam vxorem eiusdem necnon et Mabiliam vxorem predicti Willelmi Euerard de eadem inueni culpabiles in premissis.

Subsequenter quia prefatos Johannem Vnderwode Agnetem vxorem eiusdem Christianum Vnderwode Radulphum Carlet Agnetem vxorem eiusdem Willelmum Euerard Mabiliam vxorem eiusdem Ricardum Plomer Agnetem vxorem eiusdem Gilbertum Fabrum Johannam vxorem eiusdem. Agnetem vxorem Johannis Loue. idibus Januarii personaliter inuentos ac eciam Johannem Vnderwode duodecimo Kalendarum Februarii necnon et Johannem Loue et Willelmum Carpentarium de Dodesthorpe nono Kalendarum Februarii primo personaliter inuentos citari feci peremptorie quod vicesimo die a diebus citacionum huiusmodi eisdem et eorum cuilibet vt premittitur per me factarum continue numerandum si iuridicus sit alioquin proximo die iuridico tunc sequente in ecclesia beate Marie predicta coram vobis vel vestro Commissario compareant proposituri recepturi et facturi in premissis et ea concernentibus prout et quod ipsius mandati vestri tenor exigit et requirit. Alias vero personas superius nominatas non citaui eo quod eedem persone superius per me et alios nomine meo diligenter quesite hactenus personaliter non poterant inueniri. Sed eas quam cito inueniri poterunt faciam informa mihi demandata citari vos que super factum eo in ea parte reddam congruis loco et tempore cerciores et sic mandatum vestrum quaternus sciui et potui. Sum cum reuerencia debita executus et exequere quatenus potero diligencius in futurum que omnia et singula vestre dominacioni reuerende vestre ve Commissario cuicumque Significo cercius per presenter sigillo mei officii consignatos. Datum apud Jakele quarto Kalendarum Februarii Anno domini Supradicto.

Mandatum domini Officialis Lincolniensis super eadem.

Walterus de Stauren Canonicus ecclesie Lincolniensis Officialis sede [*f.* 40] Lincolniensi vacante Dilecto nobis in Christo Decano de Burgo sancti Petri Salutem in augmento gracie litteras reuerendi viri domini Officiarii Curie Cantuariensis recepimus nuper sub eo qui sequitur tenore

Officialis Curie Cantuariensis discreto viro Magistro Waltero de Stauren Officiario Lincolniensi et Custodi spiritualitatis Episcopatus Lincolniensis sede vacante Salutem in auctore salutis Peticio Christiane Vnderwode et Johannis dictus Carpentarius [*sic*] de Hameletta de Dodesthorpe et Johannis dicti Loue de eadem Lincolniensis diocesis nobis exhibita continebat quod licet ipsi senio debilitate ac valetudine aduersa detenti quominus ad ecclesiam parochialem sancti Johannis de Burgo dicte diocesis cuius sunt parochiani propter itineris longitudinem et loci distanciam accedere valeant pro se et aliis vicinis eorundem prefatam hamlettam inhabitantibus et ad ecclesiam parochialem predictam propter huius distanciam accedere commode non valentibus vt missas et cetera diuina officia in Capella apud Dodesthorpe predictam in honore beate Marie virginis gloriose auctoritate sufficienti decenter constructa per sacerdotem ydoneum ipsorum sumptibus exhibendum licite facere valeant licite celebrari tam a loci diocesano quam a gerente vices eiusdem in ea parte ecclesie eciam parochialis et matricis eorum predicte curati consensu et licencia precedentis ac ceteris in ea parte de iure concurrentibus requisitis et precipue a vobis Officiali Lincolniensi sede Lincolniensi vacante licenciam optinuerunt et optineant specialem huiusmodi que licencia ac potestate vsi fuerunt per non modica tempora pacifice et quiete vos tamen concessione licencia et ceteris iam premissis non obstantibus post et contra eas et quamlibet eorundem pretendentes et asserentes minus tum veraciter Johannem Loue de Dodesthorpe quoddam oratorium adulterinum et prophanum infra mansum suum de Dodesthorpe absque licencia nostra et quacunque alia Sufficienti auctoritate construxisse et nonnulla alia ecclesie parochialis de Burgo predicto preiudicialia attemptasse cum nichil per vos sit pretensorum fuisset vel sit notorium sive verum memoratam Capellam absque quacumque causa rationabili et nulla cause cognicione prehabita prefatisque Christiana Johanne et Johanne nec ceteris quorum interfuit nullatenus euocatis nec quomodolibet premunitis sed absentibus non per contumaciam prepropere interdixistis et ne quis in prefata Capella quouismodo diuina celebraret seu faceret celebrari aut inibi diuina audiret sub pena excommunicacionis maioris mora offensa seu culpa dictorum [*fo.* 40*d*] Johannis, Johannis et Cristiane nullatenus precedentibus inhiberi districtius et moueri fecistis necnon Capellanos quos asseruistis in eadem Capella celebrasse et tunc in dies celebrare ipsorum nominibus non expressis ad proponendum et ad ostendum causam rationabilem si quam habuerint quare a celebracione huius pretensa misericordie suspendentur et alias pro demeritis suis in ea parte contractis cum nullatenus deuenerint puniri deberent ad terminum unus breuem et peremptorie nulla abbreuiacionis causa in mandato vestro expressa seu aliqualiter subsistente ad instanciam et procuracionem Religiosorum virorum Abbatis et Conuentus de Burgo predicto ac Fratris Laurencii le Masoun Monachi Monasterii de Burgo Sacriste eiusdem Monasterii et domini Willelmi perpetui Vicarii de Burgo se pretendencium mandastis et fecistis coram vobis seu Consistorio Lincolniensis presidente ad iudicium euocari in ipsorum Christiane Johannis et ceterorum inhabitancium prelibate Hamelette preiudicium non modicum et grauamen. Vnde ex parte predictorum Christiane Johannis et Johannis senciencium se ex hiis et eorum quolibet indebite pregrauari ad Curiam Cantuariensis licite extitit appellatum Quare vobis inhibemus et per vos omnibus et singulis quibus ius exigit inhiberi volumus et mandamus ne pendente in Curia Cantuariensis huius modi appellacionis causa quicquam hac occasione in dicte partis appellantium preiudicium attemptet vel attemptent faciatis aut faciant aliqualiter attemptare quominus eidem parti appellante liberam pateat suam appellacionem huiusmodi prosequendi facultas. Citetis eciam seu citari faciatis peremptorie prefatos Religiosos et dominum Walterum quod compareant coram nobis aut nostro Commissario in ecclesia beate Marie de Arcubus Londinie quarto die Juridico post festum sancte Fidis in dicta appellacionis causa processuri facturi et recepturi quod iusticia suadebit De diebus vero recepcionis presencium ac citacionis vestre modo et forma eiusdem et si dictos Religiosos viros et dominum Walterum personaliter inueneritis necnon quid feceritis in premissis nos vel nostrum Commissarium dictis die et loco certificetis per literas vestras patentes harum seriem continentes Datum Londinio quarto Kalendarum augusti anno domini Millesimo CCC^{mo} xlij°. Cuius auctoritate mandati vobis committimus et mandamus quatinus citetis peremptorie dictos Religiosos et dominum Walterum predictum iuxta formam mandati predicti et quo ad inhibicionem idem mandatum exequamini iuxta vim formam et effectum eiusdem. Et quid feceritis [*fo.* 41] in premissis nos vel loci tunc diocesani eius ve locumtenentem certificetis per litteras vestras patentes harum seriem continentes. Datum Lincolnia xv Kalendarum Octobris anno domini M° CCC^{mo} quadragesimo Secundo.

Mandatum

Officialis Curie Cantuariensis decano de Jakesle et Magistro Johanni de Elm Rectori ecclesie de Wodistone Lincolniensis diocesis Salutem in auctore salutis. Cum nuper post interdictum cuiusdam capelle adulterine cum campanile et campana in eodem pendente in loco penitus prophano videlicet infra mansum Johannis Loue de Hameletta de Dodesthorpe dicte diocesis infra fines et limites Ecclesie parochialis sancti Johannis de Burgo sancti Petri eiusdem in diocese notorie constitute in graue preiudicium eiusdem ecclesie absque auctoritate sufficienti licencia aut consensu eorum quorum interest in hac nouiter erecte dudum per Officialem Lincolniensis sede Lincolniensi vacante iudicem in ea parte competentem ipsius ve auctoritate licite interpositum et inhibicionem eiusdem nequis videlicet extunc in dicta Capella diuina celebraret seu faceret celebrare aut celebracioni diuinorum ibidem aliqualiter interesset in dicta Capella et locis vicinis sollempniter publicatum nonnulli dicte hamelette incole sue inhabitantes in ea et alii quorum nullum interdictum et inhibicio huiusmodi versimiliter latebant post et contra ea temere venientes diuina in dicto loco prophano celebrare et nonnulli eorum celebrare facere, alii vero celebracioni huiusmodi nequiter interesse et plures ad audiendum et interessendum diuinis officiis huiusmodi in preiudicium dicte matricis parochialis ecclesie procurarunt et per dictam campanum conuocarunt et aliter perperam induxerunt ista ve fieri mandarunt pariter et fecerunt et in maiorem contemptum interdicte et inhibicionis huiusmodi in quodam alio loco prophano infra dictum mansum adhoc multo minus ydoneo mandarunt et fecerunt diuina temere celebrari fuisset que postmodum propter necligenciam predicti Officialis super premissa ad instanciam Abbatis et Conuentus dicti Monasterii de Burgo sancti Petri prefatam ecclesiam parochialem in proprios vsus obtinencium personas et nomina delinquencium huiusmodi ignorancium inquirere et contra culpabiles huiusmodi vlterius procedere non curantium sed recusantium expresse negocium inquisicionis huiusmodi per viam appellacionis dictorum Religiosorum super hoc ad prefatam curiam licite interiecte ad eandem Curiam licite deuolutum. Presidens que eiusdem Curie rite et licite procedens vobis scribendum fore pro inquisicione huiusmodi capienda decreuerit iusticia suadente. Nos decretum huiusmodi vt decet execucioni debite [*fo.* 41d] demandare volentes vobis coniunctim et diuisim auctoritate dicte Curie firmiter iniungendo committimus et mandamus quatinus super premissis omnibus ac de nominabus et personis premissa vt prefertur illicite perpetrancium per viros fidedignos huiusmodi rei noticiam meliorem habentes vocatis vocandis in forma iuris diligenter inquiratis et quos culpabiles in hac parte per inquisicionem huiusmodi inueneritis citetis seu citari faciatis peremptorie quod compareant coram nobis vel nostro Commissario in ecclesia beate Marie de arcubus Londonie vicesimo die a tempore citacionis vestre huiusmodi sibi faciende continue numerande si iuridicus sit. Alioquin proximo die iudico tunc sequente canonici si quod habeant quare ad obseruacionem prefati interdicti iuxta iuris exigenciam misericordie compelli vt temere violatores eiusdem interdicti puniri non debeant in forma iuris propondituri penamque condignam et iuri consonam si nichil effectuale proposuunte (*sic*) pro suis demeritis huiusmodi recepturi Vlteriusque facturi et recepturi in premissis et ea concernentibus quod ius fuerit et consonum rationi Contradictores vero et rebelles si quos inueneritis in hac parte per quascumque censuras ecclesiasticas canonice compellentes ad que omnia et singula vt premittitur facienda vobis coniunctim et diuisim vices nostras committimus cum cuiuslibet cohercionis canonice potestate. De diebus vero recepcionis presencium et quid per inquisicionem huiusmodi inueneritis nec non quid vlterius feceritis in premissis nos vel nostrum Commissarium proximo die iuridico post festum Sancti Vincencii ad ecclesiam beate Marie de Arcubus predictam certificetis per literas vestras clausas inquisicionis et facti vestri seriem necnon per alias vestras patentes harum seriem continentes vel certificet alter vestrum qui presens mandatum fuerit executus sigillo autentico consignatas. Datum Londonio nono Kalendarum Decembris anno domini millesimo Triscentesimo Quadragesimo Tercio.

[Fo. 69v]. *Dodesthorpe.*

Officialis Curie Cantuariensis Decano de Jakesle et magistro Johanni de Elm Rectori ecclesie de Wodistona Lincolniensis dyocesis Salutem in auctore Salutis. Cum nuper presidens dicte Curie in causa appellacionis directe que occasione cuiusdam interdicti in dicta Curia Cantuariensi vertebatur inter Johannem Loue Christianam Vndirwode et Johannem Carpentarium partem vt dicebatur appellantem ex parte vna et Religiosos viros Abbatem et Conuentum monasterii de Burgo Sancti Petri dicte dyocesis fratrem Laurencium le Masoun Sacristam eiusdem monasterii et dominum Walterum perpetuum Vicarium ecclesie sancti Johannis de Burgo predicto partem appellacioni ex altera licite procedens dictam partem appellantem eo quod appellacionem suam prefata Curia in hac parte Suggestam non probantur ad examen Iudicis a quo appellatum extitit [fo. 70] in hac parte remiserit per decretum predictosque Johannem Christianam et Johannem in xx solidis sterlingorum nomine expensionum in dicta lite per prefatos Religiosos viros et vicarium factarum moderatarum et iuratarum eisdem religiosis viris et vicaris Soluendis in forma iuris condempnauerit iusticia suadente vobis coniunctim et diuisim auctoritate dicte Curie firmiter iniungendo committimus et mandamus quatinus prefatos Johannem Christianam et Johannem moneatis et efficaciter inducatis quod infra vnius mensis spacium a tempore monicionis vestre huiusmodi continue numerandum predictis Religiosis viris et vicario de dictis xxs. Satisfaciant competenter alioquin ipsos Johannem Christianam et Johannem ad hoc faciendum per quascumque censuras ecclesiasticas canonice compellatis ad quod faciendum vobis vices vestras committimus cum cohercionis cuiuslibet canonico potestate Datum Londonio xiij Kalendarum Februarii anno domini M° CCC^{mo} xliij°.

No. 13. Inquest concerning the boundaries of the parish of Peterborough.

[Date c. 1404[1] ; Fra., fo. 164]

De bundis et limitibus

Inquisicio capta atque probata per probos homines atque parochianos Burgi sancti Petri de bundis siue limitibus circa parochiam Burgi Sancti Petri.

In primis ab aqua que vocatur Weland ex parte boriali parochie Burgi Sancti Petri que quidem aqua a quodam loco vbi quidam locus qui vocatur Southlake cadit in ipsam aquam se extendit in ea parte versus orientem vsque ad molendinum Croyland et ibi incipit quoddam fossatum in aquam que vocatur Neen et ab illo loco dicta aqua Neen circuit parochiam ecclesie Burgi antedicte in ea parte et est finis siue limes eisdem [*sic*] parochie vsque ad quemdam locum qui vocatur Haskhowe qui quidem locus est ex parte australi dicte parochie. Et ibi incipit quedam diuisa que balk nuncupatur in qua crescunt Spine que vocantur Haskhoweheggys et se extendit versus boream usque ad viam qua itur versus Thorpe. et Castre. et abhunc se extendit illa via vsque ad miltone stone. Et a miltone stone se extendit quedam forera vsque ad Frendehaweheggis. Et Frendehawehegge se extendit vsque ad altam viam sub bosco qui vocatur Grimeshawe. Et ab illa Silua se extendit quedam hegge vsque ad siluam que vocatur Blakemanswode Et sub illa silua ex parte occidentale eiusdem Silue vsque ad Westwodeheggys Et tunc Westwodeheggys se extendit versus ad paruum Falholme. Et ibi incipit quedam diuisa que balk nuncupatur et ad caput eiusdem est alia talis diuisa et ille due diuise se extendunt vsque ad Falholmedyke. Et Falholmdyk se extendit ad quamdam diuisam et magnam petram iuxta terra Rogeri Gosselyn Et illa diuisa que balk nuncupatur se extendit ad quandam communem stratam siue viam qua itur versus Marham. Et ibi incipit alia talis diuisa ex parte orientali cum spinis et se extendit linealiter ad quandam gutteram qua aqua descendit et vocatur le Hollestoke cum magna petra. Et ibi incipit quedam forera et se extendit per capita terre ad communem viam qua itur versus Walton. Et illa via se extendit versus orientem vsque ad Mikelmoor. Et ibi incipit quoddam fossatum per circuitum illius Mikelmoor et extendit se vsque ad petram ibidem et ad quamdam foreram Et illa forera se extendit vsque ad quandam Semitam que se extendit per caput terre vsque ad Dedmansgrave. Et abhunc vsque ad pratum de Dodesthorpe per medium cuius se extendit quedam Semita vsque ad petram et quandam diuisam ex parte altera prati que Balk nuncupatur et illa diuisa se extendit vsque ad Pastonegate. Et abhunc se extendit alia talis diuisa iuxta molendinum [fo. 164d.] Sacriste quod vocatur Russell mylne vsque ad le Nabbe per capita terre Et exinde se extendit quedam Semita vsque ad lez heggis que heggis se extendunt vsque ad le Thweyteweye Et Thweyteweye se extendit vsque ad Berengerstibbynge Et berengerstybbynge se extendit ad Estwodeheggys Et Estwodeheggys se extendit vsque ad quandam communem viam sub Totyswode. Et illa via se extendit vsque ad Martynsbrigge. Et a Martynsbrigge se extendit quedam Semita vsque ad Southlake. Et ille lacus extendit se vsque ad aquam primo nominatam que vocatur Weland ex parte boriali dicte parochie Burgi. Infra quos fines et limites que circa dictam parochiam contiguantur. Et eandem parochiam ad aliis parochiis circumquaque Vicinis diuident et distinguunt.

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[1] The register of George Fraunceys, the Sacrist of Peterborough was compiled in 1404.

[*Note in a later hand* :—q[uere] est alia inquisicio limitum parochie de Burgo in antiquo registro[1] Sacriste fo. xl°].

No. 14. [Memorandum of George Frauinceys, the Sacrist of Peterborough concerning the respective rights and duties of the Sacrist, the Sub-Sacrist and the Vicar in the parish of Peterborough, including Thorpe].

[Date c. 1404 ; Fra., fo. 164d].

Decime quas Sacrista totaliter percipit

Memorandum quod Sacrista Burgi percipiet omnes decimas garbarum siluarum et feni totaliter infra parochiam de Burgo predicto. Et principalia siue mortuaria quorumcumque parochianorum decedencium siue aliorum superueniencium decedencium ibidem. Item Subsacrista Burgi percipiet omnes oblaciones de corpore presenti totaliter infra parochiam predictam. Et Subsacrista habebit de qualibet hercia de corpore presenti quatuor cereos cere de quatuor angulis predicte hercie vel eorum valorem. Et habebit totam ceram de corpore presenti quorumcumque decedentium si predicta cera excedat pondus vnius libre cere. Et Vicarius Burgi sepelliet omnia corpora mortuorum in magno Cimiterio et habebit denarios missales totaliter pro se. Item dictus Vicarius habebit totam decimam lactis ouorum columbellarum. et ortorum. et lini et canabi in dictis ortis crescentium et oblaciones in die sancti Botulphi in Capella apud Thorpe panem cum companagio prouenientem in Purificacionem mulierum. denarios confessionum vtrobique necnon denarios de oblacionibus Gildarum prouenientes. et omnes denarios missales apud Thorpe. Item denarios in diebus dominicis qui oblantur in candelis de illis qui dant panem sanctum Item denarios oblatos in Candelis in Purificacione mulierum. Item denarios oblatos [in] sponsalium totaliter pro se. Item habebit vnum Corrodium unius monachi quolibet die per annum videlicet dua fercula in Coquina Conuentus vel quod commedat in aula abbatis sine intromissione Item habet vnum mansum competentem cum xxiij acris terre.

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[1] This older register has been lost.

[fo. 165]

DECIME IN QUIBUS SACRISTA BURGI PERCIPIET DUAS PARTES ET VICARIUS TERCIAM PARTEM.

In primis videlicet in decima lane lini et canabi [*left blank*] agnorum porcellorum pullorum vitulorum aucarum de decimis mercatorum [*sic*] candelarum oblatarum in festo Purificacionis beate Marie. In oblacionibus denariorum per annum et denarios missales de corpore non presenti per totam parochiam.

Memorandum quod Sacrista inueniet duas Candelas per annum super magnum altare in ecclesiam parochialem quarum vna ponderabit iij quarteria. Item inueniet xxiiij^{or} Candelas Cere de pondere unius libre pro seruicio tenebrarum ante Pascham. Item inueniet vnam Candelam ad Paschale cum factura eiusdem de pondere vi librarum dimidie. Item inueniet Candelam benedictam que vocatur vnum roundellum de pondere unius libre dimidie. Item inueniet per annum ij Candelas de cera super magnum altare apud Thorpe de pondere quarum iij faciunt libram et que vocantur contumelys Item Sacrista[1] . . .

Item Sacrista inueniet in festo Omnium Sanctorum ad Natale domini duas carectatas albi straminis et ad Pascha et festum Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste duas carectatas viridi straminis pro ecclesia parochiali straminanda festis antedictis.

Item Sacrista celebrabit in ecclesia parochiali videlicet in festis Omnium Sanctorum Natalis domini Pasche et ad festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste necnon in Dedicacione ecclesie predicte Et habebit secum quolibet festo Supradicto vnum vestimentum integrum competens de vestiario Conuentus. Et Memorandum quod Carectarius qui portat stramen pro ecclesia parochiali habebit j*d.* de communi pixide in quolibet festo straminationis. Et portitor vestimentorum habebit j*d.* de eodem pixide in festis predictis.

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[1] This paragraph is unfinished.

Et quocienscumque Sacrista celebrat missam sollempnem in dicta ecclesia parochiali habebit vnum Diaconum et Subdiaconum cum cantore ex prouidentia vicarii in predictis festis vel quocienscumque ibidem voluerit celebrare. Diaconus predictus habebit quolibet die festivale ij*d*. Et subdiaconus j*d*.

Item vicarius habebit j bussellum frumenti de Sacrista quolibet anno contra Pascham pro panibus siue hostiis inde faciendis pro parochianis ibidem communicandis

Item Sacrista inueniet duas partes vini et Vicarius terciam partem vini pro predictis parochianis communicandis ad Pascha de communi pixide sumendam et soluendam.

Et Subsacrista inueniet panem et vinum pro se vicario et capellano suo parochiali pro missis suis celebrandis tam in ecclesia parochiali Burgi quam Capella de Thorpe.

[Fo. 105d] Item vicarius Burgi debet inuenire ceram pro paschali apud Thorpe cum factura eiusdem annuatim.

No. 15. [MEMORANDUM OF GEORGE FRAUNCEYS, THE SACRIST OF PETERBOROUGH, CONCERNING THE DEMOLITION OF THE OLD PAROCHIAL CHAPEL OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN BOONGATE, PETERBOROUGH, AND THE ERECTION OF A NEW PARISH CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MARKET PLACE, WITH NOTES AS TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST MASS IN THE NEW PARISH CHURCH BY THE ABBOT WILLIAM GYENGE, AND THE FIRST FUNERAL SERVICE OF A PARISHIONER IN THE NEW CHURCH.]

[Date c. 1404 ; Fra. fo. 170d.]

Memorandum quod antiqua ecclesia parochialis Sancti Johannis Baptiste Burgi sancti Petri que antiquitus situata fuit ad finem ville iuxta paludem eiusdem ville fuit diruta et deiecta anno domini millesimo CCCC^{mo} secundo Scilicet xiij° die Kalend' Julii et anno Regis Henrici quarti tercio Et anno dompni Willelmi Geenge abbatis Burgi v° translata fuit in medium forum Burgi sancti Petri vocatum le Marketstede et ibidem de nouo fundata, fabricata per consensum Henrici Bewford episcopi lincolniensis fratris Regis predicti et per consensum et assensum dompni Willelmi Geenge abbatis Monasterii Burgi sancti Petri et per consensum tocius conuentus et capituli et per consensum et assensum omnium parochianorum burgi Sancti Petri et Hamelettorum omnium pro qua translacioni fundacione fabricacione predicte ecclesie parochialis cum cancello predicti parochiani inuenient atque facient omnes expensiones et finaliter perficient faciendo sumptibus suis propriis siue adiutorio sive aut auxilio abbatis et conuentus Monasterii predicti.

Memorandum quod anno domini millesimo CCCC^{mo} iij° Dompnus Willelmus Geenge abbas monasterii burgi Sancti Petri primo celebrauit cum mitra et aliis vestibus episcopalibus priuilegiatis per vnam bullam Domini pape optentam per magistrum Robertum Thurkylton clericum anno predicti abbatis vj° scilicet in cena domini ante Pascha.

Memorandum quod anno domini Millesimo CCCC^{mo} vij° scilicet in festo sanctorum martini Johannis et Pauli celebrata fuit prima missa in ecclesia noua parochiali Johannis Baptiste de Burgo sancti Petri in foro ibidem de nouo translata fundata et edificata quam missam predictam dompnus Willelmus Geenge abbas monasterii Burgi sancti petri celebrauit cum magna solemnitate anno suo x^{mo} ob honorem dei et sancti Johannis Baptiste et omnium sanctorum et decus parochianorum.

Memorandum quod Leticia Godebody fuit primum corpus mortuum inductum per Johannem Ancketylle vicarium Burgi sancti Petri in nouam ecclesiam parochiale Sancti Johannis Baptiste in foro pro missa habenda ibidem in die sepulture sue et predictus vicarius sepeliuit predictum mortuum in magno cimiterio Secundum composicionem inter abbatem et parochianos Burgi sancti Petri Anno domini millesimo CCCC^{mo} vij^{mo} mense Julii et vij^{mo} die idus Julij. Et anno regni regis Henrici quarti Octauo. Et anno dompni Willelmi Geenge abbatis decimo.

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No. 16. [Indenture between Abbot William Gyenge and the Convent and twenty-four parishioners of Peterborough, under which the Abbot and Convent authorised the parishioners to demolish the old parish chapel of S. John the Baptist in Boongate and to build at their own expense a new church in the Market Place, using for its erection the materials of the old chapel and of the Nave of the chapel of S. Thomas Becket by the Minster Foregate, which they have permission to demolish.]

[Dated May 1st 1402 ; Fra. fo. 178]

Memorandum[1] quod anno domini millesimo CCCC^{mo} ij^{do} et anno domini Willelmi Gygenge abbatis quinto : [*sic*] hec subscripta facta sunt per consensum dicti abbatis et Conuentus et tocius Communitatis Burgi.

Hec indentura facta inter venerabilem patrem Fratrem Willelmum Gyenge abbatem monasterii de Burgo Sancti Petri ordinis Benedicti Lincolniensis dyocesis et eiusdem loci Conuentum ecclesiam parochialem de Burgo sancti Petri in honore sancti Johannis Baptiste antiquitus dedicatam in proprios vsus obtinentes et Johannem Ankedillum vicarium perpetuum ecclesie predicte ex parte vna et Thomam Pykwell. Johannem Wartre Johannem Thurleby Johannem Clerk Baillif [*sic*] Willelmum Drapere de Burgo Johannem Botilbrig Willelmum Scott Johannem Newerk Johannem Toynton Thomam Wolff Ricardum atte Brigge Willelmum Spaldyng Robertum Stauerne Johannem Othemysterchamber Robertum Othemysterchamber Willelmum Knyght Ricardum Syward Johannem de Lynne Ricardum Smyth Rogerum Patynere Thomam Belle de Newerk Johannem Chapman de Eye Willelmum Loue de Dodesthorpe et Johannem Feysaunt de Thorpe parochianos et incolas ville et parochie de Burgo predicto vice sua ac vice nomine et mandato ceterorum parochianorum et incolarum ville predicte communitatem siue vniuersitatem ville et parochie predictarum facien cium ex parte altera.

testatur quod abbas et Conuentus predicti ex certis causis veris et legitimis salutem animarum dictorum parochianorum et cultus diuini augmentum dictorumque Religiosorum quietem notorie concernentibus ipsos mouentibus &c habito primitus inter eosdem super has tractatu in eorum Capitulo diligenti unanimiter concesserunt quod parochiani sui predicti licencia Reuerendi patris domini Lincolniensis Episcopi loci dyocesani petita pariter et obtenta possent dictam ecclesiam sancti Johannis Funditus diruere ac lapides et ligna et totam ipsius materiam ad medium fori ville predicte transferre et ibidem in honorem eiusdem sancti Johannis Baptiste vnam nouam ecclesiam cum cancello iuxta limites et metas per dictos Religiosos positas et assignatas cum omni celeritate possibili et rationabili sumptibus suis propriis integraliter decenter et honorifice construere et dicta ecclesia diruta clausuram ibidem facient competentem parochiani predicti ex muro lapideo fabricatam et quandam Crucem lapideam iuxta predictam ecclesiam situatam transferrent adlocum illum vbi baptisterium iam situatum et honestum facient coopertorium circa baptisterium predictum quousque ad ecclesiam de nouo construendam remoueri poterit et transferri. Habebunt quoque prefati parochiani corpus Capelle iuxta portas abbatie situate ad opus ecclesie nouiter construende excepto Cancello qui ob honorem dicti sancti Thome et pro hospitali Sororum et Clericorum Elemosinarie integre remanebit et honeste perpetuis conseruabitur temporibus et omnes redditus et prouentus debiti dicte Capelle cancello eiusdem integre reseruabuntur prostrato que dicte Capelle naui siue corpore fieri facient parochiani predicti ex muro lapideo competentem clausuram inter [fo. 178*d*] villam et abbatiam predictam ad vtrumque finem corporis dicte Capelle ac Seldas dicte Capelle contiguas et annexas tempore prostracionis corporis dicte Capelle sumptibus suis conseruabunt illesas et eas sustentabunt et ılla vice si opus fuerit competenter reparabunt et reedificabunt. necnon parochiani prenominati volunt et concedunt quod vnus capellanus Capellanorum conducticiorum annalia in noua ecclesia celebrancium cum quo subelemosinarius sub remuneracionem ultra salarium a magistro suo soluendum ab ipso subelemosinario percipienda commodius posset conuenire missam singulis diebus ferialibus in cancello dicte capelle celebrabit et singulis diebus festiuis per Clericorum subelemosinarie auxilium vesperas matutinas et missam cum nota decantabit. festis Natalis domini Pascha. Natiuitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste et dedicacionis ecclesie. dumtaxat exceptis et premissa fieri et peragi viis et modis quibus poterunt parochiani procurabunt memorati nec quicquam exigent parochiani predicti hac vice ad construccionem noue ecclesie ab inhabitantibus hamelettorum parochie predicte inuitis Sed si quid gratis voluerint offerre cum gratarum recipient accione Facient eciam parochiani predicti in hujusmodi noua ecclesia vnum altare erigi et ob reuerenciam Sancti Thome Martiris dedicari et quendam annuum redditum quatuor librarum cere de quodam tenemento ın quodam vico vocato Hithegate Burgi predicti ad inuencionem vnius luminaris in Capella sancti Thome Martiris predicta antiquitus concessimus si per inquisionem per ipsos parochianos cum omni diligentia faciendam liqueri poterit quis ad solucionem eiusdem redditus tenetur seu de quo loco debetur ad opus luminaris predicti iuxta posse eorundem solui faciant reddi et restitui cancello Capelle predicte. Et volunt et concedunt parochiani prenominati pro se et successoribus et communitate predicta quod noua ecclesia in foro Burgi predicti construenda et in locum alterius veteris ecclesie auctoritate Episcopi substituenda et subroganda erunt contenti et ipsam et nullam aliam pro ecclesia eorum parochiale habebunt nominabunt et reputabunt et iura parochialia debita et consueta eisdem soluent et fideliter reddent in futurum et nullam aliam ecclesiam pro ecclesia eorum parochiali decetero vendicabunt reputabunt seu nominabunt Et ut Christi fideles ad visitandam et frequentandam huiusmodi ecclesiam nouam plus excitentur et delectentur dicti parochiani sumptibus suis loca contigua emendabunt eidem ecclesie viciniora. Et corpora mortuorum quorumcumque parochianorum infra dictam parochiam decedencium ad ecclesiam parochialem predictam nouiter construendam die sepulture eorundem deferentur et ibidem misse et oblaciones debite fient et consuete quibus finitis ad cimiterium antiquum iuxta Ecclesiam Conuentualem Monasterii predicti situatum per vicarium ecclesie predicti qui pro tempore fuerit sepelienda recta via deferentur et ibidem per ipsum vicarium iuxta maiores suos sepelientur et cum huiusmodi corpora in ecclesiam Conuentualem pro missa ibidem habenda prout hactenus consueuerunt non fuerint delata. Religiosi predicti nullos cereos siue candelas tempore sepulture huiusmodi mortuorum teneantur inuenire Sed ab inuencione duorum cereorum quos inuenire [fo. 179] solebant decetero liberi sint et soluti. Sed si parochiani predicti tales duos cereos in exequiis aliquorum defunctorum voluntarie inuenire voluerint dicti religiosi huiusmodi cereos tanquam oblatos dum tamen vltra vnam libram cere ambo non contineant minime vendicabunt. Sed si huiusmodi pondus excesserint eos habebunt religiosi predicti vnacum aliis candelis circumpositis nisi cum ipsis in hac parte rationabiliter fuerit compositum. Et si aliqua hercia anglice " a herce " circa corpora funerandorum tempore sepulture eorundem contigerit apponi religiosi predicti quatuor cereos siue candelas huiusmodi hercie habebunt angulares vel alios si sint inequales per ipsos eligendos nisi illi hiusmodi expensas funerales faciendas super hoc competenter composuerint cum religiosis predictis. Premissa que omnia et singula concesserunt et concedunt religiosi et vicarius predicti dumtamen omnes et singuli prouentus decime et oblaciones et iura parochialia quecumque eisdem religiosis et vicario nomine ecclesie antiquioris de dictis parochianis et eorum possessionibus quomodolibet debita et consueta eisdem religiosis et vicario in pristino statu integre reseruentur et illesa. Ita quod translacio et transmutacio dicte ecclesie dictis religiosis et vicario nec successoribus suis in nullo sit preiudicalis volunt tamen et concedunt dicti abbas et Conuentus pro se et successoribus suis quod bene liceat vicario et parochianis predictis et eorum successoribus campanas suas in predicta noua ecclesia cum sic erecta fuerit pulsare quociens et quando dictis parochianis et eorum successoribus placuerit absque contradiccione aliquali dictorum abbatis et Conuentus vel successorum suorum. Vult insuper et concedit vicarius predictus pro se et successoribus suis quod post translacionem ecclesie predicte ordinacio vicarie sue auctoritate loci dyocesani dudum facta iuxta ipsius continenciam et tenorem in pristino statu stet et maneat firma in nulla parte mutata. Et ad omnia et singula premissa parochiani predicti pro se et successoribus suis vice sua ac vice et mandato communitatis parochie predicte quatenus ad ipsos attinet suum prebuerunt et prebent consensum pariter et assensum. In cuius rei testimonium abbas et Conuentus predicti sigillum suum commune et vicarius predictus sigillum suum parti indenturarum penes parochionos predictos suos remanenti apposuerunt. Et parochiani suprascripti vice sua ac vice et mandato communitatis parochie predicte sigilla sua parti indenturarum penes dictos Religiosos et Vicarium remanenti apposuerunt. Datum apud Burgum sancti Petri primo die mensis Maii anno domini millesimo CCCC^{mo} Secundo.

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[1] See Brit. Mus., Kennett Coll. Vol. 93, pp. 183 et seq. Kennett's transcript departs from the original in many words. Compare the names of the grantees with those of witnesses to Charles No. 11, above p. 186.

No. 17. [1][Record made by William of Welten, Notary Public of proceedings in the chapel of S. Thomas Becket near the Minster Gate, when the parishioners of Peterborough therein named appointed Thomas Pykwell, Clerk, as their proctor to apply to the bishop of Lincoln, Henry Beaufort, for his sanction to the removal of the parish chapel and the erection of a new church of S. John the Baptist.]

[Dated 1401-2 February 13th, Fra. fo. 179 contd.]

In dei nomine Amen Per presens publicum Instrumentum cunctis appareat euidenter quod anno ab incarnacione eiusdem secundum cursum et computacionem ecclesie anglicane M° CCCC^{mo} primo Indictione decima Pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Bonifacii diuina prouidentia Pape Noni anno xiij° mensis Februarii die [*fo.* 179*v*] decima nona in mei Notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia in Capella sancti Thome martiris in villa de Burgo sancti Petri lincolniensis dyocesis situata personaliter constituti Johannes Wartre de Burgo predicto Johannes Thurleby Johannes Botilbrigg Robertus Bulwer Willelmus Drapere Ricardus atte Brigg Johannes Toynton Robertus Stauner Willelmus Spaldyng Ricardus Staunton Robertus Whitye Ricardus Coupere Ricardus Brasier Johannes Misterchamber Thomas Carton Willelmus Scott Johannes Martyn Willelmus Pyshale Johannes Lewes Ricardus Syward Johannes Lynne Reginaldus Drapere Willelmus Trampill Johannes Basset Johannes Newerk Thomas Melton Ricardus Graueley Johannes Dunesby Thomas Spicer Reginaldus Cuttiller Willelmus Sherman Nicholaus Smyth Rogerus Webster Johannes Crosse Walterus Maysterman Walterus Smyth et Ricardus Smyth de Burgo predicto Willelmus Drapere de Newerk Thomas Belle de eadem. Johannes Hayward de Estfeld et Johannes Abbot de eadem Johannes Kyng de Eye Walterus Northolm de eadem Willelmus Loue de Dodesthorpe Robertus Sewale et Johannes Carlet de eadem et alii quamplures in multitudine copiosa ad diuinam congregati communitatem siue vniuersitatem dicte parochie vt assuerunt facientes dilectum sibi in Christo Thomam Pykwell Clericum suum verum et legitimum procuratorem actorem factorem negociorum gestatorem et nuncium specialem ordinarunt fecerunt et constituerunt ac nominarunt tunc ibidem dederunt que et concesserunt dicti constituentes eidem procuratori suo potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale nomine suo et pro eis quandam supplicacionem in scriptis redactam nomine et mandato dicte communitatis conceptam translacionem ecclesie eorum parochialis et alterius noue constructionem ecclesie concernentem. Reuerendo in Christo patri ac domino domino Henrico permissione diuina Lincolniensi Episcopo loci dyocesano cum ea qua decet reuerenter presentandum causam que et casum huius translacionis dicto Reuerendo patri exponendum et declarandum et pro huiusmodi negocii expedicione eundem reuerendum patrem humiliter deprecandum et devote ac dictum negocium vsque ad finalem ipsius expedicionem prosequendum alios vel alium procuratorem seu procuratores loco suo substituendum substitutum ve substitutos ab eodem reuocandum procuratorisque officium in se assumendum quociens et quando eidem procurari suo videlicet expediri. Et omnia alia et singula faciendum exercendum et expediendum que in premissis necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna eciam si mandatum in se magis exigant speciale. Et promiserunt dicti constituentes mihi Notario publico infrascripto vice et nomine omnium quorum interest publice et sollempniter stipulanti et recipienti se ratum gratum et firmum perpetuo habituros quicquid dictus procurator suus substitutus ve substituendus ab eodem fecerit aut fecerint in premissis seu aliquo premissorum sub ypotheca et obligacione omnium bonorum suorum presenciorum et futurorum et exposuerunt caucionem. Acta sunt hec prout subscribuntur et recitantur sub anno Indictione Pontificatus mense die et loco prefatis presentibus dominis Johanne Ethenham et Johanne Beyuill Capellanis Magistro Willelmo Whitteby magistro scolarum de Burgo predicto Henrico Empyngham et Willelmo Bysle Clericis Lincolniensis Diocesis et Eboraci testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

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[1] White Kennett made an abstract of this document (See Brit. Mus. White Kennett collections Vol. 93, p. 189). See also Brit. Mus. Register of John Deeping, fo. 25.

[Fo. 180] Et ego Willelmus de Welten Clericus Eboraci diocesis publice auctoritate apostolica Notarius premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur sub anno domini Indiccione Pontificatus mense die et loco suprascriptis agebantur et fiebant vna cum testibus prenominatis presens interfui ea que omnia et singula sic fieri vidi et audiui publicam et in hanc publicam formam redegi manu mea scripsi que me hic subscripsi et signum meum apposui consuetum rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium premissorum.

No. 18. [RECORD MADE BY WILLIAM DE WELTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, OF THE APPOINTMENT BY SIR JOHN ANKETIL, PERMANENT VICAR OF PETERBOROUGH, OF THOMAS PYKWELL, CLERK, AS HIS PROCTOR IN THE APPLICATION TO THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN FOR SANCTION TO THE REMOVAL OF THE PARISH CHAPEL AND THE ERECTION OF A NEW CHURCH.]

[Dated March 9th 1401[2] ; Fra. fo. 180]

In dei nomine Amen. Per presens publicum instrumentum cunctis appareat euidenter quod anno ab incarnacione domini secundum cursum et computacionem Ecclesie Anglicane M° CCCC^{mo} primo indiccione decima Pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri Bonifatii diuina prouidentia Pape Noni anni terciodecimo mensis marcii die Nona in mei Notarii Publici et testium subscriptorum presencia in camera principali religiosi viri Abbatis Monasterii de Burgo sancti Petri ordinis sancti Benedicti Lincolniensis diocesis infra septa dicti monasterii situata personaliter constitutus discretus vir dominus Johannes Anketill Vicarius perpetuus ecclesie parochialis de Burgo Sancti Petri predicto dilectum sibi in Christo Thomam Pykwell clericum suum verum certum et indubitatum procuratorem actorem factorem negociorum gestorem et nuncium specialem fecit constituit et ordinauit ac nominauit tunc ibidem. Dedit quoniam et concessit idem constituens eidem procuratori suo potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale nomine suo et pro se quandam supplicacionem in scriptis redactam nomine et mandato parochianorum suorum communitatis ville de Burgo sancti Petri predicte conceptam translacionem ecclesie parochialis predicte et alterius noue constructionem ecclesie concernentem Reuerendo in Christo patri et domino domino Henrico permissione diuina Lincolniensis Episcopo loci diocesano cum ea qua decet reuerencia presentandum causam que et causas dicto reuerendo patri exponendum et declarandum et pro huius negocii expedicionem eundem reuerendum patrem humiliter deprecandum et deuote ac dictum negotium vsque ad finalem ipsius expedicionem vlterius prosequendum alium procuratorem loco suo substituendum et substitutum ab eodem reuocandum procuratoris que officium in se reassumendum quociens et quando eidem procuratori suo videbitur expedire. Et omnia alia et singula faciendum exercendum et expediendum que in premissis seu circa necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna eciam si mandatum in se magis exigant speciale. Et promisit dictus constituens mihi Notario publico vice et nomine quorum interest publice et sollempniter stipulanti et recipienti se ratum et gratum et firmum perpetuo habiturus quicquid dictus procurator suus substitutus ve substituendus ab eodem fecerit in premissis aut fecerit in aliquo premissorum sub ypotheca et obligacione omnium bonorum suorum et exposuit caucionem. Acta sunt hec prout subscribuntur sub anno Indictione Pontificatus mense die et loco prefatis presentibus discretis viris Magistro Hugone de Grenham in legibus bacalario [Fo. 180d] Willelmo de Whitewell Thoma de Grenham et Ricardo Gildhale domicellis literatis Lincolniensis dyocesis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Willelmus de Welton Clericus Eboraci diocesis publicus auctoritate apostolica Notarius premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic vt premittitur sub anno domini Indictione Pontificatus mense die et loco suprascriptis agebantur et fiebant vna cum testibus prenominatis presens interfui eaque sic fieri vidi audiui publicaui et in hanc publicam formam redegi manu mea scripsi me quod hic subscripsi et signum meum apposui consuetum rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium premissorum.

No. 19. License and authority by Lord Henry Beaufort, bishop of Lincoln, after considering the letters of the abbot and convent of Peterborough dated February 26th 1401[-2] consenting to the rebuilding of the parish church of S. John the Baptist in the middle of Peterborough Market Place, given to the parishioners to carry out at their own expense the said proposal.

[Dated May 10th 1402. Fra. fo. 180*d*.]

Henricus permissione diuina Lincolniensis Episcopus dilectis filiis omnibus et singulis parochianis de Burgo sancti Petri nostre diocesis Salutem gratiam et benedictionem. Litteras religiosorum virorum abbatis et Conuentus Monasterii de Burgo sancti Petri predicti nuper recepimus continentes per omnia hunc tenorem. Reuerendo in Christo patri ac domino domino Henrico dei gracia Lincolniensis Episcopo vestri in Christo filii humiles et deuoti religiosi viri Abbas et Conuentus Monasterii de Burgo sancti Petri ordinis sancti Benedicte vestre diocesis ecclesiam parochialem de Burgo predicto in proprios vsus canonice optinentes obedienciam cum omnimodis reuerencia et honore tanto patri debitis accesserunt ad nos parochiani nostri de Burgo sancti Petri predicto multiplicatis vicibus dolentes conquerentes quod tempore yemale cum pluuie inundant non possunt sine magna difficultate ecclesiam eorum parochialem sancti Johannis Baptiste adire et ecclesiasticis officiis in eadem interesse sed quod dicta ecclesia est nimis modica ad recipiendum eosdem pretextu ad diuina cuius parochianorum subtrahitur deuocio et alia mala sequuntur animabus suis dispondiosa Vnde nobis multociens supplicarunt humiliter et deuote quatinus nostrum vellemus prebere consensum pariter et assensum quod ipsi dictam ecclesiam sancti Johannis auctoritate vestra prehabita possent diruere et ad alium locum dicte parochie viciniorem et competenciorem per nos eisdem assignandum et conferendum transferre et ibidem nouam ecclesiam ampliorem et decenciorem sumptibus suis honorifice construere et perpetuis temporibus sustentari. Nos igitur considerantes varias lites et contenciones inter nos et dictos parochianos nostros ante hec tempora suscitatas pro eo quod parochiani predicti dictam ecclesiam sancti Johannis tanquam eorum ecclesiarum parochialium reparare honorare nec ad eam pro diuinis audiendis prout debuerunt attendere noluerunt nec adhuc induci potuerunt Sed diebus dominicis et festis ad ecclesiam nostram conuentualem dimissa ecclesia predicta pro maiori parte transtulerunt et nos in officiis diuinis per eorum tumultum sepius inquietarunt Vnde nos pro bono pacis et pro deuocione parochianorum nostrorum in ecclesiasticis diuinis augmentandis ac vt nos in ecclesia nostra quietius poterimus domino familari precibus eorum animis et eis de parochianis nostris vnum locum satis aptum et amplum eisdem delectabilem nostri dominii ad nos et monasterium nostrum pertinentem infra parochiam predictam videlicet in medio fori [*fo.* 181] ville predicte situatum ad constructionem noue ecclesie in honorem dei et beati Johannis Baptiste dedicande et loco alterius diruende subrogande et substituende tractatu diligenti et sollempni inter nos et capitulo nostro super hoc premisso et prehabito vnanimiter concessimus nos libere donaturos Dumtamen omnia et singula nostra oblaciones decime et prouentus spirituales quicumque a dictis parochianis et eorum terris et locis infra dictam parochiam situatis qualitercumque proueniencia nobis nomine monasterii nostri et ecclesie predicte antiquitus debita et consueta auctoritate vestra integre reseruentur et saluentur penitus illesa. Quo circa vestram preactatem reuerendam humiliter deprecamus et deuote quatinus premissis omnibus et singulis per vos pensatis et salubriter attentis ad honorem dei et sancti Johannis Baptiste et pro salubri animarum dictorum parochianorum et nostra quiete et pro animabus progenitorum vestrorum nostri monasterii fundatorum huiusmodi pio operi et merito vestram dignitatem prestare auctoritatem et graciosum assensum omnia et singula nostra oblaciones decimas et prouentus de quibus premittitur nobis et monasterio nostro melioribus et competencioribus modo via et forma quibus poterit aut de iure debebit auctoritate vestra ordinata reseruantes Ita quod huiusmodi translacio siue transmutacio dicte ecclesie nobis seu monasterio nostro non sine preiudiciale dirigat altissimus statum vestrum feliciter per tempora longena ad laudem dei et saluacionem gregis dominici vobis commissi In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apposuimus. Datum in domo nostra

Capitulari de Burgo predicto xxvj die mensis Februarii anno domini M° CCCC^{mo} primo. Nos igitur visis et intellectis literis predictis ac contentis in eisdem pium propositum vestrum in domino commendantes ex causis in eisdem literis plenius declaratis quas in ea parte satis habere reputamus ad diruendam ecclesiam vestram sancti Johannis Baptiste et ad alium locum parochie vobis per dictos religiosos viros assignandum et conferendum transferendam ibidem quam nouam ecclesiam ampliorem et decenciorem in honore dei et sancti Johannis Baptiste erigendam et construendam edificandam et perpetuis futuris temporibus vestris sumptibus sustentandam Vobis tenore presencium nostras prebemus licenciam auctoritatem et assensum omnia et singula iura oblaciones decimas et prouentus spirituales quoscumque a vobis terris et locis vestris infra dictam parochiam situata qualitercumque proueniencia dictis religiosis viris nomine Monasterii sui et ecclesie predicte antiquitus debita et consueta auctoritate nostra pontificali eisdem integre reseruantes et saluantes illesa Volumus eciam quod per huiusmodi translacionem siue transmutacionem dicte ecclesie parochiales prefatis Religiosis viris seu eorum monasterio vel cuius alteri cuius interest in hoc casu nullum omnino preiudicium generetur. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum Datum in hospicio nostro Londoniensi x° die Maii anno domini M° CCCC^{mo} secundo Et nostre consecracionis anno quarto

iiijl.

No. 20. Licence given by Lord Henry Beaufort, bishop of Lincoln, to the parishioners of Peterborough to celebrate masses, divine offices and sacraments by their chaplains in the chapel of S. Thomas the Martyr next the Gate of the Abbey during the removal of their parish church to its new site in the middle of the Market Place in Peterborough.

[Dated May 10th 1402 ; Fra. fo. 181d]

Henricus permissione diuina Lincolniensis Episcopus dilectis in Christo filiis vniuersis et singulis parochianis de Burgo sancti Petri nostre diocesis Salutem gratam et benedictionem Precibus vestris nobis pro parte vestra effusis fauorabiliter inclinati vt in Capella sancti Thome martiris iuxta portam abbatie de Burgo predicto situata missas et alia diuina officia eciam cum nota per Capellanos et alios ministros ydoneos licite valeatis facere celebrari ac Sacramenta et Sacramentalia vestra ibidem recipere donec ecclesia parochialis sancti Johannis Baptiste antiqua Abbati et conuentui de Burgo predicto appropriatur ad alium locum transmutanda de nouo erecta constructa et reedificata fuerit sic tamen quod dictis Abbati et Conuentui ac vicario dicti loci preiudicium minime fiat aliquale et ad canonicum non obsistat licenciam vobis ac Capellanis huiusmodi tenorem presens concedimus specialem. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Datum in hospicio nostro Londiniensi x^{mo} die Maii anno domini M° CCCC^{mo} secundo Et nostre Consecracionis anno quarto.

No. 21. Confirmation by Pope Boniface [IX] at the request of Henry [Beaufort] bishop of Lincoln with the assent of Abbot [William Gyenge] and the Convent of Peterborough of the proposed removal of the parish church of S. John the Baptist by and at the expense of the parishoners of Peterborough to a site in the middle of the Market Place.

[Dated November 15th 1402 ; Fra. fo. 181d]

Bonifacius Episcopus seruus seruorum dei ad perpetuam rei memoriam inter cetera que nobis grata occurrunt illud intensis desideriis affectamus vt vbique maiestas altissimi collaudetur in benedictionibus gratiarum que sui cultus gloriosi nominis amplietur ad ea quoque per que Christi fidelium animarum saluti ac eorundem quieti et tranquillitati consulitur apostolice consideracionis solicitudinem adhibemus. Sane ad nostram nuper deductum fuit noticiam quod olim in primeua fundacione Monasterii de Burgo sancti Petri ordinis sancti Benedicti Lincolniensis diocesis ecclesia Conuentualis eiusdem Monasterii honorifice constructa parochiam habens diffusam eidem assignatam sub vocabulo sancti Petri Apostoli deo extiteriti dedicata cuius decime prouentus oblaciones primicie et alia iura parochialia eidem Monasterio ab antiquo pia largicione fidelium donata fuerunt et concessa in abbatis et Conuentus dicti Monasterii pro tempore vsus proprios perpetuo possidenda que tamen ipsi abbas et Conuentus quam predecessores eorum in dicto monasterio tenuerunt et possederunt prout quidem abbas et Conuentus congrua tamen de ipsis porcione pro sustentacione perpetui vicarii curam animarum parochianorum eiusdem parochie pro tempore gerentis reseruata illa de presenti tenent et possident pacifice et quiete quodque cum post fundacionem et constructionem supradictas parochiani huiusmodi ad dictam ecclesiam pro diuinis officiis audiendis in ecclesiasticis Sacramentis eis per dictos Religiosos vel per Capellanum per eosdem ad id deputatum ministrandis per nonnulla tempora accedere consueuissent. subsequenter felicis recordacionis Gregorius papa viiij predecessor noster perpetuum Vicarium qui dictorum parochianorum animarum curam gereret illaque ecclesiastica Sacramenta huiusmodi ministraret in dicta ecclesia duxerit instituendum et successive bone memorie Episcopus Lincolniensis qui tunc erat pie considerans Abbatem et Conuentum huiusmodi propter tumultum et insolenciam parochianorum [Fo. 182r] eorundem in peraccione diuinorum plerum que perturbari cupiens quod eorum quieti consulere in premissis dictum vicarium ad ecclesiam siue Capellam sancti Johannis Baptiste infra limites dicte parochie consistentem et ibidem diuina celebraret officia et parochianis eisdem ecclesiastica ministraret Sacramenta auctoritate ordinaria transtulit congruam de ipsuis ecclesie prouentibus pro huiusmodi vicario pro tempore porcionem assignando. Postquam quidem translacionem perpetui vicarii in ipsa ecclesia sancti Johannis pro tempore instituti in ea diuina officia celebrare dictisque parochianis ecclesiastica Sacramenta huiusmodi ministrare consueuerunt. Et quod deinde cum prefata ecclesia sancti Johannis ad modum parua propter multitudinem parochianorum huiusmodi quorum numerus benedicente domino processu temporis fore dinosatur plurimum augmentatus pro recepcione parochianorum eorundem non sufficeret ac aciam parochianis ipsis presertim tempore hyemali et pluuioso onerosum foret ad ecclesiam Sancti Johannis accedere ante-dictam. Idem parochiani dominicis et festis diebus eadem ecclesia sancti Johannis derelicta ad alia loca se diuerterent quibus et nonnullis aliis inconuenienciis inde secutis attente consideratis iidem abbas et Conuentus eorundem parochianorum animarum saluti prouidere cupientes ipsos ad construendum vnam aliam ecclesiam ampliorem et decenciorem induxerunt et eis ad hoc in fundo proprio dicti Monasterii locum aptum et congruum donare et assignare curarunt ipsique parochiani premissa gratanter acquiescentes a venerabili fratre nostro Henrico Episcopo Lincolniensi quod dictam ecclesiam sancti Johannis demoliri et aliam ecclesiam ampliorem et decenciorem in loco predicto eis vt premittitur assignato construi facere possent ea tamen condicione adiecta quod omnia iura oblaciones decime et prouentus dictis abbati et Conuentui ab ipsis parochianis eorumque terris et locis qualitercumque debita eisdem Abbati et Conuentui ac Monasterio illesa quod que per translacionem huius ecclesie prefatis abbati et Conuentui ac Monasterio nullum preiudicium generaretur licenciam optinerunt prout in literis autenticis inde confectis Henrici Episcopi ac Abbatis et Conuentus predictorum sigillis munitis quarum tenores presentibus haberi volumus pro expressis dicitur plenius contineri. Nos igitur qui diuini cultus augmentum et fidelium animarum salute precipuis desideriis affectamus motu proprio non ad ipsorum abbatis et Conuentus vel alterius pro eis nobis super hoc oblate peticionis instancia sed de nostra mera liberalitate donacionem et assignacionem huius et alia per Henricum Episcopum ac abbatem et Conuentum prefatos circa premissa sic gesta ac ordinacionem circa limitacionem dicte porcionis factam et quecumque inde secuta necnon omnia et singula in dictis literis contenta Rata habentes et grata ea auctoritate apostolica ex certa sciencia confirmamus et presentis scripti patrocinio communimus Supplentes omnes defectus si qui forsan interuenerunt in eisdem ac nihilominus auctoritate predicta motu simili statuimus et ordinamus quod huiusmodi vicarius qui nunc est et pro tempore fuerit vltra porcionem eandem sic limitatam nil petere exigere seu recipere possit ac debeat sed de [eadem] contentus esse ac in dicta ecclesia sic de nouo construenda postquam completa et consecrata fuerit diuina officia celebrare et parochianis predictis ibidem ecclesiastica sacramenta [fo. 182d] ministrare et decedencium ex eis corpora ecclesiastice sepulture tradere teneatur apostolicis ac prouincialibus et synodalibus constitucionibus et aliis contrariis non obstantibus quibuscumque. Nos igitur insuper exnunc irritum decreuimus et inane si secus super hiis a quo quam quamuis auctoritate scienter vel ignoranter contigerit attemptari. Nulli ergo homini liceat hanc paginam nostre confirmacionis communicionis supplecacionis statuti ordinacionis et constitucionis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contrauenire. Siquis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignacionem omnipotentis dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli Apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum Datum Rome apud Sanctum Petrum xvij Kalendarum Decembris Pontificatus nostri anno xiiij^{mo}.

APPROVAL BY HENRY [BEAUFORT] BISHOP OF LINCOLN OF THE ENDOWMENT OF THE VICARAGE OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST PETERBOROUGH.

[Dated May 31st 1402, Fra. fo. 182*d*]

Ordinacio Vicarii Burgi

Vniuersis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes litere peruenerint Henricus permissione diuina Lincolniensis Episcopus Salutem in omnipotenti saluatore. Vniuersitati vestre notum facimus per presentes quod scrutato registro nostro de ordinacionibus et dotacionibus vicariarum in eodem inter cetera vicariam in Ecclesia sancti Johannis Baptiste apud Burgum sancti Petri nostre diocesis ordinatam et dotatam fore comperimus sub hac forma verborum Vicaria in ecclesia sancti Johannis Baptiste apud Burgum sancti Petri que est monachorum ibidem auctoritate consilii ordinatus consistit in tercia parte decimarum lane lini agnorum. porcellorum. pullorum vitulorum aucarum et tercia parte decimarum mercatorum et tercia parte omnium candelarum oblatarum et in medio omnium denariorum missalium preter quam apud Thorpe ibi vicarius percipit omnes denarios missales et in tercia parte omnium aliarum oblationum excepto pane cum companagio et decima lactis et ortorum quos vicarius totaliter percipiet exceptis eciam toto ciragio et omnibus oblacionibus cum corpore presenti prouenientibus et primo j testamento que Sacrista percipit. Habebit etiam Vicarius mansum competentem et xxiij acras terre arabilis et corrodium monachi ad mensam abbatis vel ad domum suam deferendum cum voluerit. Valet eciam tercia pars decime lane viij*s*. lini xviij*d*. agnorum. v*s*. porcellorum et aucarum. ij*s*. vitulorum et pullorum v*s*. et tercia pars decimarum mercatorum et oblacionum in quibus Sacrista participat per annum quatuor marcas. Sunt preterea quedam in quibus Sacrista non participat videlicet oblaciones omnes de Sancto Botulpho que valent vnam marcam. Denarii confessionum vtrobique quorum summa est xxij*s*. decima lactis xxx*s*. denarii dominicis diebus et candele in festo Purificacionis et in aliis Purificacionibus per annum que valent j marcam. De ouis et ortis et aliis minutis decimis iiij*s*. de pane et companagio et Gildis et Purificacionibus j marcam de testamentis per annum x*s*. Corodium ad mensam abbatis videlicet ij marcas terra cum manso videlicet xiij*s*. et valet vicaria secundum estimacionem Suprascriptam exceptis denariis missalibus, xj*li*. xviij*d*. In quorum quidem scrutacionis et composicionis fidem et testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum Datum apud Stamford vltimo die Mensis Maii anno domini M° CCCC^{mo} secundo.

A NEW ENDOWMENT OF THE VICAR OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST, PETERBOROUGH.

[Undated ; Fra. fo. 183]

Noua ordinacio vicarii facta in Curia Stamford.

Vicarius burgi sepelliet omnia corpora mortuorum in magno cimiterio. Item idem vicarius percipiet omnes denarios missales totaliter pro se. Item habebit omnes denarios confessionum vtrobique tam hic quam apud Thorppe quorum summa est xxij*s*. Item habebit denarios de testamentis que valent per annum x*s*. Item idem vicarius percipiet pro se et suo presbitero parochiali de Sacrista qui pro tempore fuerit in quolibet termino iiij° marcas iij*s*. iiij*d*. Item habebit mensam suam in aula abbatis uel habebit vnum corrodium vnius monachi quolibet die per annum videlicet ij Fercula in Coquina Conuentus. Item habebit mensam pro suo seruienti Item habebit vnum mansum competetem. Item habebit totum lini et canabi in ortis crescentium. Item exoneratus erit ab exhibitione cere in ecclesia parochiale per totum annum. Item a jantaculis factis omnibus celebrantibus in ecclesia videlicet in festis Natalis domini et pasche Item exoneratus erit a solucione decime domini Regis videlicet xiij*s*. iiij*d*. tociens accidit. Item ab exibitione vini parochianorum in die Pasche Ad omnia ista et multa alia obligatus est obseruare inuenire et exhibere per dotacionem suam. Item oneratus est ab archidiacono Northantonie pro procuracione ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste a Solucioni pecuniarum videlicet vij*s*. vij*d*.*ob* omni anno.

[PRESENTATION OF JOHN ANKETIL TO THE VICARAGE OF PETERBOROUGH]

Presentacio Johannis Angetill ad vicariam Burgi.

[Brit. Mus. Add MSS 25288. fo. 47]

Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino domino Henrici dei gracia Lincolniensi episcopo sui humiles et deusti filii Willelmus dei patiencia Abbas de Burgo Sancti Petri et euisdem loci Connentus subiam reverenciam et honorem debitas tanto patri ad perpetuam vicariam ecclesie Sancti Johannis Baptiste de Burgo Sancti Petri veslie diocesis vacacionem et ad nostram donacionem spectantem dilectum nobis in Christo Johannem Angetill capellanum vnanimites presentamus intuitu caritatis paternitatem vestram humiliter in domino rogantes quatinus eundem Johannem ad vicariam predictam admittere et ipsum vicarium instituerl velitis in eadem salius nobis et ecclesie nostre iuribus in eadem ab antiquo perceptis Inciuus rei testimonium sigilla nostra presentibus sunt appensa. Datum apud Burgum Sancte Petri in domo nostra capitulari XXV to die mensis Januarii anno domini MCCC nonagesimo oct ano.

PART IV.

Extracts from the Patent Rolls and the Red Book of John of Achurch concerning the bridge, the pavement, and the town lands of Peterborough.

PART IV.

No. 1. [LETTERS PATENT OF EDWARD II GRANTING TO THE ABBOT AND CONVENT OF PETERBOROUGH PAVIAGE ON ALL SALEABLE MERCHANDISE COMING INTO THE VILL OF BURGH FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS FOR THE PAVEMENT OF THE VILL. Dated December 23rd 1315.]

[Rot. Pat. 1315].

Pavimentum ville de Burgo sancti Petri.

Rex dilectis sibi in Christo Abbati et Conuentui de Burgo Sancti Petri salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus vobis in auxilium ville de Burgo sancti Petri paviande quod a die confeccionis presencium usque ad finem trium annorum proximo sequencium completorum capiatis de rebus venalibus ad eandem villam venientibus consuetudines subscriptas, videlicet, de qualibet summa bladi venalis vnum obolum. De quolibet equo et equa, boue et vacca venali vnum obolum. De quolibet corio equi et eque bouis et vacce frisco salito aut tannato venali vnum quadrantem. De qualibet carecta ferente carnes salitas vel friscas venales, tres obola. De quinque baconibus venalibus, vnum obolum, De quolibet salmone frisco vel salito venali, vnum quadrantem. De qualibet lamproda vendita ante pascha, vnum obolum. De decem ouibus capris vel porcis venalibus, vnum denarium. De decem velleribus venalibus, vnum denarium. De qualibet centena pellium ovium lanutarum, caprarum, ceruorum, bissarum domorum et damarum venalium, vnum obolum. De qualibet centena pellium agnorum, capriolorum leporum, cuniculorum, vulpium catorum et squirellorum venalium, vnum obolum. De quolibet summagio pannorum venalium vnum obolum. De quolibet panno integro venali, vnum obolum. De qualibet centena linee tele cavenacii pannorum hibernorum, Galewayth', et Worthsted venalium, vnum denarium. De quolibet panno de serico cum auro de samito dyaspre et Baudekyn venalibus vnum obolum. De quolibet panno de serico sine auro et chef de cendallo afforciato venali vnum quadrantem. De qualibet naui veniente ad eandem villam per aquam carcata rebus venalibus, tres denarios. De quolibet Dolio vini et cuuerii venalium tres obola. De quolibet summagio cuuerii venalis vnum obolum. De quolibet summagio mellis venalis, vnum denarium. De quolibet dolio mellis venalis, tres denarios. De quolibet sacco line venalis, quatuor denarios. De quolibet trussello pannorum venalium ducto per carectam, duos denarios. De quolibet summagio panni venalis vel aliarum vnum diversarum et minutarum venalium veniencium ad eandem villam vnum obolum. De qualibet carectata ferri venalis vnum denarium. De quolibet summagio ferri venalis, vnum obolum. De qualibet carectata plumbi venalis, duos denarios. De qualibet carectata tanni venalis, per ebdomodam vnum quadrantem. De auerio de pondere silicet de centena vnum denarium De qualibet pisa sepi et vncti venalium vnum denarium. De quolibet quarterio Wayde venalis, duos denarios. De qualibet centena de allum, coperose, Argoil et vertegrez venalium, vnum obolum. De duobus miliaribus ceparum venalium vnum quadrantem

De octo shauis allei venalis, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet miliari allecis venalis, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet summagio piscis marini venalis, vnum obolum. De qualibet centena bordi venalis, vnum obolum. De qualibet mala venali, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet miliari fagottorum venalium, vnum denarium. De quolibet miliari turbarum venalium, vnum obolum. De qualibet naui veniente ad predictam villam carcata feno venali, vnum obolum. De quolibet quarterio salis venalis, vnum quadrantem, de qualibet pisa casei et butiri venalium, vnum obolum. De qualibet carectata busce vel carbonum venalis per ebdom odam, vnum obolum. De quolibet miliari clauorum venalium, vnum quadrantem. De qualibet centena ferrorum ad equos et clutorum ad carectas venalium, vnum obolum. De quolibet quarterio tanni venalis, vnum quadrantem. De qualibet centena stagni, eris, et cupri venalium, duos denarios. De qualibet centena de aberdene venali, vnum denarium. De qualibet centena de Stokfissh venali, vnum obolum. De qualibet centena gaddorum aceri venalis, vnum obolum. De qualibet naui, carcata turbis calce et spaistan' venalium duos denarios. De decem Petris canabi venalis, vnum quadrantem. De decem lagenis olei venalis, vnum obolum. De qualibet alia mercandisa venali veniente ad dictam villam superius non nominata excedente valorem quatuor solidorum vnum quadrantem. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod predictas consuetudines vsque ad finem termini predicti capiatis sicut predictum est. Completo autem termino dictorum trium annorum dicte consuetudines penitus cessent et deleantur In cuius &c per dictos tres annos duraturos. Teste Rege apud Clipstonam xxiij die Decembris. Per breue de priuato sigillo.

No. 2. Grant to the abbot and convent of Peterborough and the good men of those parts of pontage for three years on wares passing over the bridge over the River Nene for repair of that bridge dated April 30th 1334.]

[Rot. Pat. 1334. m 19.]

[*Marginal note* Vacatus quia restituti fuerant et aliter in alia parte [*rotuli*] in eodem anno]

Rex dilectis sibi in Christo Abbati et Conuentui de Burgo sancti Petri, ac probis hominibus parcium illarum salutem. Sciatis quod in auxilium pontis ville de Burgo sancti Petri, qui se ducet vltra aquam vocatam Nene reparandi et emendandi ad maiorem securitatem hominum per pontem illum transeuncium concessimus vobis quod a die confectionis presencium vsque ad finem trium annorum proximo sequencium completorum capiatis per manus duorum hominum de quibis fiduciam habetis et pro quibus respondere volueritis quorum vnus per vos prefate Abbas et alius per vos prefati probi homines ad hoc deputabuntur de rebus venalibus tam subtus pontem predictum per naves quam vltra transeuntibus consuetudines subscriptas, videlicet de qualibet summa bladi venalis, vnum quadrantem, de quolibet equo et equa boue et vacca venali, vnum obolum ; de quolibet corio equi et eque bouis et vacce frisco salito aut tannato venali, vnum quadrantem. De qualibet carecta ferente carnes salitas vel friscas venales, tres obolos ; de quinque baconibus venalibus, vnum obolum ; De quolibet salmone frisco vel salito venali, vnum quadrantem ; de quinque lampredis venalibus, vnum quadrantem ; de decem ouibus, capris, et porcis venalibus, vnum denarium ; de decem velleribus venalibus, vnum obolum ; de qualibet centena pellium ouium lanutarum, ceruorum, bissarum, damorum damarum venalium vnum denarium ; de qualibet centena pellium agnorum, capriolorum, leporum, cuniculorum, vulpium, catorum, et squirellorum venalium, vnum obolum. de quolibet summagio bladi venalis, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet panno integro venali, vnum obolum. De qualibet centena linee tele, caneuacii, pannorum *Hibernie*, Galewith et Worstede venalium, vnum denarium. De quolibet panno de serico sine auro et chef de cendallo afforciato venalibus, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet dolio vini et cuuerii venalium, duos denarios ; de quolibet sacco lane venali duos denarios, de quolibet trussello panni venalis ducto per carectam, duos denarios. De quolibet summagio panni venalis et aliarum rerum diuers arum minutarum venalium, vnum obolum. De quolibet summagio ferri venalis vnum obolum. De qualibet carectata ferri et plumbi, vnum denarium. De qualibet carectata tanni venalis, vnum denarium de auerio ponderis scilicet de centena vnum denarium. De peisa cepi et vncti venalium, vnum obolum. De quolibet quarterio Wayde venali vnum denarium. De qualibet centena de Alum, coperose, argoil, et vertgrez venali vnum obolum. De duobus miliaribus ceparum, vnum quadrantem. De octo shavis alei venalis, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet milliario allecis venalis, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet quarterio salis uenalis, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet milliario de Talwode et Fagottis venalibus, duos denarios. De qualibet carectata busce vel carbonum venalium, vnum quadrantem. De quolibet trussello cuiuscumque mercimonii venalis excedente valorem duorum solidorum, vnum quadrantem. De qualibet centena stanni, eris, et cupri venalium, vnum denarium. De qualibet centena gaddorum aceris venalis, vnum obolum. De qualibet centena de Aberdene et de Stokfisshe venalibus, vnum denarium. De qualibet carectata calcis venalis per ebdomadam, vnum denarium. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod predictas consuetudines vsque ad finem termini predicti capiatis sicut predictum est. Completo autem termino predictorum trium annorum, dicte consuetudines penitus cessent et deleantur. In cuius &c Teste Rege apud Folkyngham xxix die Aprilis. Per breve de priuato sigillo.

No. 3. Grant to Peter de S. Mareys, Master John de Hameldon parson of the church of Overton Watervill, Richard de Lincoln of Peterborough and to the good men of those parts of pontage for three years on wares passing over the bridge of the town of Peterborough across the river Nene. Dated June 10th 1334]

[Rot. Pat. 1334 m 10]

[*In margin* De pontagio probis hominibus de Burgo sancti Petri concesso.

Rex dilectis et fidelibus suis Petro de Sant Marreys Magistro Johanni de Hameldone persone ecclesie de Ouertona Watermilla et Ricardo de Lincolnia de Burgo sancti Petri ac probis hominibus partium illarum. Salutem, Sciatis quod in auxilium pontis ville de Burgo sancti Petri qui se ducet vltra aquam vocatam Nene reparandi et emendandi ad maiorem securitatem hominum per pontem illum transeuntium concessimus vobis quod a die confeccionis presencium vsque ad finem trium annorum proximo sequencium completorum capiatis per manus duorum hominum de quibus fiduciam habetis et pro quibus respondere volueritis quorum vnus per vos prefate Petre et alius per vos prefati Johannes et Ricardi et probi homines ad hoc deputabuntur de rebus venalibus tam subtus pontem predictum per naues seu iuxta per equos carectas vel alio modo per aquam illam quam vltra eundem pontem transeuntibus consuetudines subscriptas videlicet :—

[*The customs follow as in the last instrument*]

Et ideo vobis mandamus quod predictas consuetudines usque ad finem termini predicti capiatis sicut predictum est. Completo autem termino predictorum trium annorum dicte consuetudines penitus cessent et deleantur In cuius &c Teste Rege apud Nouam Castrum super Tynam x die Junii. Per breue de priuato sigillo.

No. 4. [EXEMPLIFICATION OF (1) LETTERS PATENT DATED 3RD JUNE, 1327. APPOINTING WALTER DE FRISKENEYE AND ROBERT DE MALBERTHORPE TO FIND WHO OUGHT TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE OVER THE WATER OF NENE BY THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH AND (2) THE INQUISITION RETURNED BY VIRTUE OF SUCH LETTERS PATENT. DATED MAY 12TH 1346.]

[Rot. Pat. 1346, m. 5]

De exemplificacione[1]

Rex omnibus ad quos &c salutem Inspeximus litteras nostras patentes quas nuper fieri fecimus in hec verba :—

Edwardus dei gracia Rex Anglie Dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitanie dilectis et fidelibus suis Waltero de Friskeneye et Roberto de Malberthorpe salutem. Volentes quibusdam certis de causis certiorari quis vel qui pontem vltra aquam de Nene prope villam de Burgo sancti Petri que quidem aqua est diuisa inter Comitatus nostros Norhamptonie et Huntyndonie cum opus fuerit de iure reparare et sustentare debent siue tenentur et ex qua causa et qualiter et quo modo et qui pontem illum retroactis temporibus reparare et sustentare consueuerunt et a quo tempore quis vel qui pontem illum primo fecerunt et quo tempore et ex qua causa et qualiter et quo modo assignarimus vos ad inqurendum per sacramentum proborum et legalium hominum de Comitatibus predictis in confinis eorundem per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit super premissis omnibus et singulis et ea tangentibus plenius veritatem. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad certos diem et locum quos ad hoc in confinio predicto provideritis inquisicionem inde factam et eam distincte et aperte factam nobis sub sigillis vestris et sigillis eorum per quos facta fuerit sine dilatione mittatis et hoc breue. Mandamus omnibus vicecomitibus nostris dicti Comitatus Northamptonie quod tot et tales probos et legales homines de balliua sua in confinis predictis et vicecomiti nostro dicti Comitatus Huntyngdonie quod tot et tales probos et legales homines de balliua vestra in eodem confinio ad certos diem et locum quos ei scire faciemus venire facietis coram vobis in confinio illo per quos rei veritas in premissis melius sciri poterit et inquiri. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste meo ipso apud Eboracum tercio die Junii anno regni nostri primo. Inspeximus eciam quandam inquisicionem virtute dictarum litterarum captam et in Cancellaria nostra retornatam in hec verba.

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[1] See also "Fenland Notes and Queries," Vol. IV, p. 77.

Inquisicio capta apud pontem vltra aquam de Nene prope villam de Burgo sancti Petri in Confinio Comitatuum Northantonie et Huntyndonie coram Waltero de Friskeneye et Roberto de Malberthorpe die Sabbati proximo post festum Nativitatis beate Marie anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii a conquestu primo secundum tenorem brevis huic inquisicioni consuti per sacramentum Ricardi de Croiland, Johannis Peverel, Johannis de Thame, Johannis de Leham, Hugonis Templer, Thome de Wydmerpol de predicto Comitatu Norhamptonie Rogeri de Cantilupo Roberti de Cloptona, Roberti Russell, Johannis de Harwedon Roberti de Styuecle et Galfridi de Haddon de predicto Comitatu Huntyndonie qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod nullus seu nulli pontem predictum de iure reparare seu sustentare debent aut tenentur aliqua de causa

Dicunt eciam quod nullus seu nulli eundem pontem temporibus retroactis reparare seu sustentare consueuerunt vllo tempore quia non fuit ibi pons antequam quidam Godefridus quondam Abbas de Burgo sancti Petri de elemosina sua et ex propria voluntate sua quendam pontem caritatiue primo et de nouo ibi fecit tempore domini Edwardi Regis patris domini Regis nunc anno regni sui quarto et toto tempore suo pontem illum de gracia sua caritatiue reparauit post cuius mortem predictus pons confractus et ruinosus deuenit et sic irreparatus permansit quousque aduentum domini Regis qui nunc est et domine Regine matris sue ob quorum reuerenciam Adam Abbas de Burgo sancti Petri qui nunc est ponten illum quominus ad hoc non tenebatur, lignis bordis et clauis emendauit pro passagio eoundem tamen. In cuius rei testimonium Juratores predicti presenti inquisioni sigilla sua apposuerunt. Datum die anno et loco supradictis, Nos autem tenorem litterarum et inquisicionis predictarum tenore presencium duximus exemplificandum. In cuius &c Teste Rege apur Westmonasterium xij die Maii.

No. 5. PLEAS OF THE HALL OF THE KING'S LODGING HELD BEFORE THE STEWARD AND MARSHAL OF THE KING'S LODGING AT PETERBOROUGH ON WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 1353[-4] CONCERNING THE LIABILITY FOR THE REPAIR OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE NENE NEAR THE VILL OF BURGH.]

[John of Achurch, *Red Book*, fo. 247, in the possession of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough]

Note [In a late hand at head of page. In ye tower MS is to be fownde an exemplificacio of ye repayre of ye Bridge of Neane iuxta villam de Burgo Sancti Petri.]

[*Marginal Note* Hoc placitum habetur in Registro Roberti Ramsey Abbatis, folio lxxv.].

Placita aule hospicii domini Regis tenta coram Senescalco et Marescalco hospicii domini apud Burgum sancti Petri die Mercurii proximo post festum Natiuitatis Beate Marie anno regni Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo octauo Regni uero Francie quinto decimo. Quia clamor insonuit non modicus inter populum de querela manifesta de reparacione pontis de Nene prope villam de Burgo sancti Petri qui in defectu ipsius abbatis eiusdem loci remanet irreparatus per quod plures tam de Curia domini Regis et Regine quam alii extranei per eundem pontem transeuntes de die in diem periere vnde Senescalcus et Marescalcus hospicii predicti ibidem moram trahentes de clamore predicto moti volentes emendacionem fieri in hac parte quantum in eis fuerat prout lex exigerat plures capere inquisiciones de melioribus et potencioribus tam de Comitatu Northamptonie quam de Comitatu Huntingdonie pro domino Rege de inquirendo de reparacione pontis predicti per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit et inquiri qui pontem predictum reparare debeant aut sustentare et qui tempore antiquo reparauerunt et in quorum manibus bona collecta et diuisa deuenerunt et per quod tempus vnde habent diem de veredicto reddendo die Iouis proximo sequente. Audiens autem Robertus abbas de clamore predicto super eum facto de irreparacione pontis predicti presens in curia per Johannem de Haroudone attornatum suum dicit quod non debet nec tenetur reparare nec sustentare pontem predictum proüt compertum fuerat per inquisicionem de melioribus et potencioribus tam de Comitatu Northamptonie quam de Comitatu Huntingdonie in confiniis eorundem Comitatuum captam coram Waltero de Friskeneye et Roberto de Malberthorpe Justiciis domini Regis per commissionem suam de reparacione pontis predicti de inquirendo assignatis per sacramentum Ricardi de Croyland Johannis Peuerell Johannis de Thame Johannis de Laham Hugonis Templer Thome de Widmerpol de Comitatu Northamptonie Rogeri de Cantilupo Roberti de Clapton Roberti Russell Johannis de Haroudon Roberti de Styuecle et Galfridi de Haddon de Comitatu Huntingdonie qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod nullus seu nulli pontem predictum de iure reparare seu sustentare debent aut tenentur aliqua de causa. Dicunt eciam quod nullus seu nulli eundem pontem temporibus retroactis reparare seu sustentare consueuerunt ullo tempore quia non fuit ibi pons antequam quidam Galfridus quondam abbas de Burgo sancti Petri de elemosina sua et ex propria voluntate sua quendam pontem caritate primo de nouo ibi fecit tempore domini Edwardi patris domini Regis nunc anno regni sui quarto et toto tempore suo pontem predictum de gratia sua caritatis reparauit. Et super hoc protulit breue domini Regis Senescallo et Marescallo hospicii sui de non molestando in hec verba :—

Edwardus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie Senescallo et Marescallo hospicii sui Salutem. Cum nos nuper certiorari volentes quis vel qui pontem ultra aquam de Nene prope villam de Burgo sancti Petri que quidem aqua est diuisa inter comitatus nostros Northamptonie et Huntingdonie de iure reparare et sustentare debent siue tenentur et qui pontem illum retroactis temporibus reparare et sustentare consueuerunt per literas nostros Patentes assignauerimus certos fideles nostros ad inquirendum per sacramentum proborum et legalium hominum de comitatu predicto in confiniis eorundem super premissis omnibus et singulis et ea tangentibus plenius veritatem ac per inquisicionem virtute dictarum literarum captam et in cancellaria nostra retornatam sic compertum quod nullus seu nulli pontem predictum de iure reparare seu sustentare debent aut tenentur nec eundem pontem temporibus retroactis reparare seu sustentare consueuerunt ullo tempore quia non fuit ibi pons antequam quidam Galfridus quondam abbas de burgo sancti petri de elemosina sua et ex propria voluntate sua quemdam pontem caritatis primo et de nouo fecit tempore domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie patris sui anno regni sui quarto et toto tempore suo pontem illum de gracia sua caritatis reparauit. Post cuius mortem predictus pons confractus et ruinosus deuenit et sic irreparatus permansit quousque aduentum nostrum et domine Regine matris nostre ibidem ob quorum reuerenciam Adam tunc Abbas de burgo sancti petri pontem illum quamuis ad hoc non tenebatur lignis bordiis et clauis emendauit pro passagio eorundem tamen prout per literas nostras patentes tenorem literarum et inquisicionis predicte continentes quas exemplificare fecimus plenius poterit apparere Vobis mandamus quod visis literis illis dilectum nobis in Christo Robertum nunc Abbatem loci predicti racione premissorum contra tenorem literarum nostrarum predictarum indebite non molestetis in aliquo seu grauetis. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xij° die Julii anno regni nostri Anglie vicesimo octauo regni uero nostri Francie quinto decimo.

Ac eciam ostendit cartam per quam predictus Abbas de omnibus operibus reparacionibus facture poncium erit exoneratus prout in carta predicta eidem Abbati et Conuentui concessa per dominum Edwardum Regem nunc Anglie eis confirmatur plenius inter certa verba continetur videlicet :—quod ipsi ab omnibus operibus castellorum parcorum poncium et de clausturis ab omni careio, Summagio et nauagio et regalium domorum edificacione et omnimoda operacione sint liberi et quieti &c.

Visis autem cartis et allegacionibus predicti Abbatis concessum est per Curiam quod melius inquiratur pro Rege de premissis. Ideo preceptum fuerat Marescallo quod venire faciat coram Senescallo et Marescallo xxiiij liberos et legales homines tam de Comitatu Northamptonie quam de Comitatu Huntingdonie per quos rei veritas melius sciri poterit de premissis contra diem Jouis proximum sequentem.

[Marginal note :—Quere plurima pro exoneracione ab omnibus operibus castellorum parcorum et poncium in Carta Vulferi scripta in fine [sic] libri de Achurch fo xxj°. Et in libro nigro folio clxxj°]

Placita aule hospicii domini Regis tenta ibidem coram Senescallo et Marescallo hospicii sui die Jouis proximo post festum Natiuitatis beate Marie anno superscripto ad quem diem Johannes de Thame Johannes Templer. Willelmus Leir. Willelmus Spencer, Johannes filius Petri, Johannes attehall Robertus Duraunt Willelmus Waryn de Castre Thomas Barber Willelmus Fauvell. Johannes Saltby Johannes Herynges de Comitatu Northamptonie Alexander de Fletton, Willelmus de Conyngton Nicholas Ulseby, Thomas Beauuill,Thomas de Conyngton. Johannes Stokeman. Johannes Tyffayn Thomas Menyll Walterus Canon, Johannes Foderyngey Robertus Beamys et Reginaldus Draper de Comitatu Huntingdonie iuratores dicunt per sacramentum suum quod nullus tenetur facere pontem predictum de iure quamuis Galfridus quondam abbas de Burgo sancti petri predictum pontem ex deuocione et de bona voluntate et ex elemosina primo de nouo construxerat in tranquillitate et aisiamento populi ibidem transeuntium ad cuius Sustentacionem et reparacionem dominus Rex Edwardus nunc concessit vnum ponteragium duraturum quinque annos quod quidam Johannes de Scotre excercuit et collegit a prima dominica Christiane anno vicesimo quinto vsque festum assumpcionis beate Marie tunc proximo sequentem anno supradicto quod extendit ad summam quatuor librarum xiiij solidorum et ix denariorum qui remanent in manibus dicti Johannis Scotre. Dicunt eciam per sacramentum suum quod Johannes de asshele recepit diuersis temporibus ex colleccione eiusdem indulgencie centum solidos et decem denarios. Item Philippus de Benewyk habet de dono Simonis de Drayton militis ad reparacionem eiusdem xxs. Et Robertus Curteis habet de dono eiusdem Simonis ad reparacionem eiusdem xxs. Dicunt eciam quod Alexander de Fletton habet in manu sua quinque quarteria brasei ex dimisione Willelmi Whyte. Johannes Rauell duos solidos Cicilia quidam de Cauersham dedit quendam porcionem terre pro lapidibus leuandis ad sustentacionem et reparacionem pontis predicti

Item dicunt quod Mabillia uxor Johannis Scotre habet in manu sua vnum quarterium brasei et dimidium ex dimiso Willelmi Taillour vnde precoptum est eis quod exerceant pontagium predictum vsque finem quinque annorum predictorum plenarie completorum ne predictus pons remanet irreparatus silicet cum denariis et bonis collectis et dimisis in manibus superscriptorum existencibus

[The text ends here]

No. 6. [GRANT TO JOHN LECCHEWORTH, JOHN CHAUMBERLEYN WILLIAM WALKER, AND RICHARD STANGROUND, OF PONTAGE FOR THREE YEARS IN AID OF THE REPAIR OF THE BRIDGE OF PETERBOROUGH, DATED JANUARY 27 1374]

[Rot. Pat. 1374, m 33.]

De pontagio

Rex dilectis sibi Johanni Leccheworth Johanni Chaumberleyn Willelmo Waller et Ricardo Stanground. salutem. Sciatis quod in auxilium pontis ville de Burgo sancti Petri qui dirutus est et confractus ad graue dampnum hominum per pontem illum transeuncium reparandi et emendandi concessimus vobis quod a die confeccionis presencium vsque ad finem trium annorum proximo sequencium plenarie completorum capiatis per manus illorum de quibus confiditis et pro quibus respondere volueritis de rebus venalibus ad dictam villam venientibus et per pontem illum transeuntibus consuetudines subscriptas videlicet de quolibet summagio bladi venalis vnum quadrantem de qualibet carecta bladi venalis vnum obolum de quolibet equo equa boue et vacca venali vnum quadrantem de quolibet corio equi et eque venali vnum quadrantem de qualibet centena pellium caprarum ceruorum bissarum damorum venalium vnum obolum de qualibet centena pellium agnorum Capriolorum leporum cuniculorum vulpium catorum et squirellorum venalium vnum quadrantem de quolibet summagio pannorum venalium vnum obolum de quolibet panno integro venali vnum quadrantem de qualibet centena linee tele Cauenasii pannorum Hibernie Galewech et Worsted venalium vnum obolum de quolibet dolio vini vel cuuerini venali vnum denarium de qualibet carecta mellis venalis vnum obolum de quolibet trussello pannorum venalium ducto per carrectam duos denarios de qualibet carecta plumbi venalis vnum denarium de auerio de pondere scilicet de centena vnum denarium de qualibet peisa cepi et vncti venalium vnum quadrantem de quolibet quarterio Waide venalis vnum obolum de qualibet centena de Alum Coperose Argail et vertegresse venalibus vnum quadrantem de duobus miliaribus ceparum venalium vnum quadrantem de decem Shauis allei venalis vnum quadrantem de quolibet miliari allecis venalis vnum quadrantem de qualibet carecta piscis marini venalis vnum denarium de quolibet summagio piscis marini venalis vnum quadrantem de qualibet centena bordi venalis vnum obolum de qualibet viola venali vnum quadrantem de quolibet miliari fagettorum venalium vnum denarium de quolibet quarterio salis venalis vnum quadrantem de qualibet peisa casei vel butiri venalium vnum quadrantem de qualibet carecta busce et carbonum venalium per ebdomadam vnum obolum de quolibet quarterio tanni venalis vnum quadrantem de qualibet centena stanni eris et cupri venalium vnum obolum. de quolibet trussello mercimonii cuiuscumque venalis et qualibet re alia venali valoris quinque solidorum hic non specificata venientibus ad dictam villam et pontem illum transeuntibus lana pellibus lanutis coriis boum et vaccarum et ferro exceptis vnum quadrantem. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod consuetudines predictas vsque ad finem dictorum trium annorum capiatis et eas circa reparacionem et emendacionem pontis predicti ponatis sicut predictum est completo autem termino dictorum trium annorum dicte consuetudines penitus cessent et deleantur. In cuius &c predictos tres annos duraturos Teste Regi apud Westmonasterium xxvij die Januarii.

No. 7. [GRANT TO THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS OF THE GILDS OF S. MARY, S. GEORGE AND S. JAMES IN THE CHURCH OF S. JOHN WITHIN THE KING'S TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH OF LICENCE TO ACQUIRE IN MORTMAIN LANDS AND POSSESSIONS TO THE VALUE OF £20 YEARLY FOR THE SUSTENANCE OF THE GILDS AND THE RELIEF OF THE PRIESTS OF THOSE GILDS. DATED SEPTEMBER 2 1464].

[Rot. Pat., 1464, m 15]

Pro tenentibus ville Regis de Petirburgh.

Rex Omnibus ad quos &c. salutem. Sciatis quod de gracia nostra speciali in consideracione bonorum et fidelium cordium ac diligencium seruiciorum que humiles subditi et veri ligei nostri ac tenentes ville nostre de Petirburgh nobis preantea gesserunt et impenderunt et adhuc gerere et impendere nobis infuturum intendunt durante vita eorum concessimus fratribus et sororibus gildarum beate Marie Sancti Johannis Sancti Georgii et Sancti Jacobi in ecclesia Sancti Johannis infra dictam villam nostram plenam auctoritatem potestatem et licenciam perquirendi terras redditus tenementa et possessiones pro sustentacione earundem Gildarum et pro releuamine presbiterorum earundem Gildarum vsque ad valorem viginti librarum per annum vltra omnes reprisas Statuto de terris et tenementis ad manus mortuam non ponendo edito aut aliquo alio statuto actu siue ordinacione incontrarium facto seu fiendo non obstante In cuius &c Teste Rege apud Penley secundo die Septembris. per breue de priuato sigillo et de dato &c pro Centum marcis solutis in hanaperio.

APPENDIX I.

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LIST OF CHURCHWARDENS MENTIONED IN THE TEXT.

Date of Election[1] or continuation in office.		Page.	Names.
1467	1 Novr.	1	Robert Baker, William Kyng, Wat Watson, John Smyth, Mercer.
1468	1 Novr.	3	Re-elected
1469	1 November	5	William Wode, Walter Watson, William Man
1470	1 November	5	The same
1471	1 November	8	The same
1472	29 March	9	William Wode, Walter Watson, William Man, John Drewse.
1473–4		11	The same
1474–5	8 January	17	William Wode, Walter Watson, William Man, William Wynk
1476–7	19 January	21	Walter [Wat] Watson, William [Will] Wynk
1477–8	25 January	24	John Harvy [Mercer], John Coldwell, John Joy, John Sabyrton
1478–9	31 January	27	The same
1479–80	24 March	34	John Coldwell, John Joy, John Sabyrton, Robert Ryder.
1480–89		37 to 52	The same
1489	25 March	53	John Marshelond, John Joy, John Saberton, Robert Ryder.
1491	25 March	55	John Joy, John Saberton, Robert Ryder, John Vause
1492 to 1494		55 to 59	The same
1494	25 March	59	Sir Thomas Blogwyn, John Eyre, John Benet, John Saberton.
1495–7		59 to 64	The same
1497	25 March	64	John Eyre, William Smyth, John Benet, John Freman.
1498 to 1500		64 to 65	The same
1500	25 March	65	Reginald Creukhorn (or Crownker), Thomas Susan, Geoffrey Kyesby, John Saberton.
1502	27 March	70	The same
1503	9 April	73	Reginald Cronkhorn [sic], William Baker, Mercer, Geoffrey Kyseby, John Saberton.

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[1] It is not possible to give the date of election in each case, neither is it always clear whether a given date is at the commencement or termination of the year of office. The names should be compared with those of the officers in the Court Leet of the Vill, (see pp. 251 to 257), and also with the grantors and witnesses in the charters printed above, pp. 179—196.

DATE OF ELECTION OR CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.		PAGE.	NAMES.
1503–4		73	Reginald Crunker, Geoffrey Kysby, William Baker, John Sabyrton.
1504–5		75	Geoffrey Kysby, John Sabarton, Robert Toche.
1505–6		76	John Sabarton, Robert Toche, John Lynsay.
1506–7		78	John Haruey, Ralph Browne, John Saberton, Robert Toche.
1507–9		85 to 89	John Harvy, Robert Toche, John Heyre, Percival Alysse [Olyffe or Ole].
1509	26 May[1]	95	Robert Harryson, John Harwy, Percival A Les, Laurence Worme.
1510	24 May	97	Robert Harryson, Laurence Worme, John Tomson, Robert Thorpe.
1512	16 April	100	Robert Thorpe, Thomas Ranton, William Renar, Robert Pank.
1513	15 May	103	Thomas Ranton, William Renar, John Harwey, John Knott.
1514	14 May	105	Robert Bakar, John Morton, John Harvey, John Knott.
1515	13 May	108	Robert Bakar, John Morton, John Darkar, Andrew Gren.
1516	19 April	109	Richard Harvey, Andrew Gren, Peter Edvard (mercer), Robert Toche.
1517–18		113	Richard Harvy, Robert Toche, Peter Edward, Thomas Bowman.
1519	10 July	115	Robert Toche, Peter Edward, Walter Morton, Christopher Osberton.
1521–2		117	Walter Morton, Christopher Hosburton, John Nve, Richard Panton.
1522–3		117	John Nv, Richard Panton, Robert Colyar, William Alyn.
1529–30		118	Robert Yetman[2] [or Irnam], John Browne[2] John Smith alias Harryson, William Algur.
1530	30 April	122	Robert Toche, Walter Bakar, William Aleyn, Thomas Standleye.
1531–3		122	The same
1533	25 April	124	John Morton, Thomas Tanner [or Barker], Robert Thorpp, Robert Raynar.

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[1] On this date and on the dates hereafter mentioned the wardens received the sum in the hands of their predecessors. This has been adopted as the date of their election.

[2] These names were afterwards deleted.

DATE OF ELECTION OR CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.		PAGE.	NAMES.
1535–6		130	Alexander Hedley, Robert Toche, Robert Browne, Thomas Marryott.
1537–8	23 April	133	The same
1538–9		138	Alexander Hedlay, Thomas Marrett, Geoffrey Masson, Richard Baylle.
1539–40		140	The same
1541–2	29 September	145	Richard Morgon, John German, Richard Bayllyff, Thomas Marrett.
1542	29 September	154	William Farsset, James Battynson, Thomas Skynner, John Hall.
1544	29 September	158	William Dawson, William Farsett, James Batenson, Roger Dyconson.
1546	31 October		William Dawson, William Farsett, Gilbert Bull, Cuthbert Miller.
1549–50		163	Robert Reyner, William Lyveley, Roger Dyconson, William Tylcok.
1550	2 May	163	John Turner, Richard Story, Anthony Chowne, William Stevynson.
1554	29 September	164	Roger Dickonson, Robert Hackeman, J. Aredall, Rychard Anderson.
1558	29 September	168	Thomas Robinson, Rychard Monestie, John Maxfeld, Henry Brownell.
1562	4 October	168	Richard Meyke, Nicholas Davye, William Hollynghedge.
1563	23 October	170	Thomas Norrice, Thomas Barker, George Everingham, William Lambe.
1564–5		171	Richard Meyke, Thomas Norrys, Thomas Barker, William Hollynghedge.
1566	24 November	172	Nicholas Kye, Robert Drage, Robert Lades, Robert Shippe.
1567	1 November	173	Robert Drage, Robert Shippe, Jeremy Grene, Richard Barker.
1568–9		174	Jeremy Grene, Richard Barker, Harry Rowell, John Grenhall.

Date of Election or continuation in office.		Page.	Names.
1569	6 November	174	John Grenhall, Harry Rowell, Robert Nottris, Robert Eyt. [Other parishioners present :— Francis Clapham, Roger Diconson, Ralph Overley, John Tayler, Thomas Williamson, Richard Anderson and others].
1572	1 November	174–5	Frances Clapham [F], Gilbert Bull, Richard Manestie [F], Thomas Barker. [Other parishioners present :—[1] Mr. Hacke [F], Thomas Robynson [G], Jerome Grene [G], Richard Monasty [F], Robert Shypp, John Chryspe, Richard Barker [F] and others].

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[1] See list of first Feoffees Vol. X, p. 195. F — Feoffee. G — Grantor.

APPENDIX II.

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MANORIAL OFFICERS IN 1538 AND 1544.

The letter [C] after the name of an officer or juror indicates that he had served as churchwarden and [T] shews that he was a tenant of parochial property. A list of the churchwardens whose names are mentioned in the first volume of accounts, with the date of the election or continuation in office of each, has been inserted above. See p. 245. In the cases of the election of churchwardens on 6 November 1569 and 1 November 1572, the names of other parishioners present were recorded. These should be compared with the list of the first Feoffees, Vol. X, p. 195, and also with the list of the men who represented the tenants of the manor when the 'Customary' between the Dean and Chapter as lords of the city and the tenants was confirmed by Deed see p. 257.

COURT LEET OF THE VILL OF BURGH.

Comparison of lists of officers appearing at the Leet before and after the surrender of the Monastery.

	1538		1544
Name of Lord of Manor :	[Not stated]	Name of Lords of Manor :	Dean and Chapter
Date of Leet :	25 September 1538.	Date of Leet :	24 September 1544
Place of Meeting :	[Not stated]	Place of Meeting :	The Moot Hall

	In Office	Elected	In Office
Highgate Ward			
Constable	Walter Baker [T]	Richard Baly [C]	Thomas Skynner [C]
Tithing men	John Halle	William Tylcock	John Francis
[or dozeners]	Thomas Pixe	James Batysson [C]	Richard Michell (in the King's service)
	Roger Dyconson	Percyvall Worme	Thomas Pickes
	John Bukminster	John Hall [C]	John Davyson

C = Churchwarden. T = Tenant of Church Lands.

	In Office	Elected	In Office
HIGHGATE WARD (*contd.*)			
Ale Tasters	William Tylcocke	Laurence Lawson	James Alyn
	John Fraunces [T]	John Davyson	Nicholas Bardene [T]
MARKETSTEDE WARD			
Constable	Thomas Mariott [C]	Robert Alyn	John New
Tithing Men	Laurence Leekelonde	William Suzan	William Harvey
	Nicholas Lakelonde	William Edwarde	Peter Kysbye
	Hugh Blakewell	Re-elected	William Taylor
	John Bawdewyn	ditto	William Suzan
Ale Tasters	Thomas Abraham	ditto	Charles Alyn
	Thomas Gamlyn		Nicholas Bardneye [T]
	Thomas Boman		
PRIESTGATE WARD			
Constable	Thomas Wynwyk	Thomas A Cley	Stephen Schepparde
Tithing Men	John Laggs	Edward Belamy [T]	Richard Manysty
	Henry Selby	Thomas Scarlett	Luke Willyamson
WESTGATE WARD			
Constable	Humphrey Lowthe	Humphrey Taylor	Robert Alyn
Tithing Men	Peter Peycok	John Johnson	John Coltman
	Thomas Barnys	re-elected	Peter Jonson
Ale Taster	[*Names lost*]	[*Names lost*]	
BONDEGATE WARD			
Constable	William Horseley	re-elected	Robert Smythe
Tithing Men	Robert Beylde	Richard Buckingham extra villam	John Warren [dead]
	John Clerke	re-elected	John Clarke

C = Churchwarden.

T = Tenant of Church Lands.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

	IN OFFICE	ELECTED	IN OFFICE
SURVEYORS OF FISH	Henry Blakwell	Hugh [sic] Blakwell	
	Alexander Hedley [C]	Re-elected	
	Charles Alen	re-elected	
	Richard Bayly [C]	re-elected	
FEN REEVES	Robert Toche [C]	Robert Thorpe	
	Thomas a Cley	re-elected	
	Thomas Wynwyk	re-elected	
	William Horseley	re-elected	
LEATHER SEARCHERS	Thomas Grenehall		Dominic Radwaye[1]
	Alexander Hedley [C]	re-elected	John Davison
	Robert Browne [C]	re-elected	
	John Bukmynster	re-elected	
SEARCHERS OF VICTUALS	[Not stated]	re-elected	William Haw [T]
			Laurence Leeke
			John Paynter
			William Tilcocke
GREAT INQUEST	John Morton		Richard Harvy
	Thomas Tanner [C]		Peter Edwardes
	[or Barker]		
	Alexander Hedley [C]		Richard Morgan [C]
	Robert Browne		Walter Baker [T]
	Thomas Abram [T]		Thomas Bowman
	Richard Bayly		Robert Rayner
	John Halle		Thomas Barker
	Charles Alen		Thomas Sckynner [C]

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[1] elected at this Court.

C = Churchwarden.

D = Tenant of Church Lands.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED (*contd.*)

	IN OFFICE	ELECTED	IN OFFICE
GREAT INQUEST (*contd.*)	Thomas Bowman		William Tilcocke
	Richard Dyckons[on]		James Batynson [C]
	John Larkyn		John Harrison
	Robert Thorpe [T]		William Levelye [C]
	Thomas Acley		Thomas Lemyng
	Richard Gamble		Thomas Acleye
	Thomas Ledeham		Thomas Ledham
			Thomas Winwicke
AFFEERORS	Alexander Hedley [C]		Thomas Skynner [C]
	Thomas Barker		William [ ]
	Thomas Bowman		William Levelyus [C]
	Robert Browne [C] [chomaker]		Thomas Wynwick

C = Churchwarden.

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APPENDIX III.

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It will be noted that all save two of the manorial representatives were either Churchwardens or Feoffees. A century later the close relationship between manorial and parochial representatives no longer existed.

LIST OF TENANTS OF THE MANOR OF PETERBOROUGH WHO EXECUTED THE DEED CONSENTING TO THE CUSTOMARY ON 11 APRIL 1561. See pp. xlvii, 251.

Thomas Hacke [F], Rytchard Andersonn [F], William Stevynson [F], Anthonye Bartyllmewe, Roger Dyconson [F], Thomas Robynson [G], Thomas Ellis, Thomas Norrys [C], Rytchard Meeke [C], William Lamme [C], Robert Ladds [C], Rytchard Manestie [F], Nykolas Davie [C], and William Hollinghedge. [F.C.].

[F] — Feoffee. [G] — Grantor. [C] — Churchwarden.

APPENDIX IV.

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OATHS OF MANORIAL OFFICERS.

"THE CONSTABLE'S OR DESINAL'S [TITHING-MAN'S] OATH.

You shall swear that you will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King and the Lords of this Leet in the office of a Constable for the Parish of Peterborough in and during one whole Year next ensueing. You shall to the utmost of your Power see the King's Peace Kept and Keep all such Watch and Ward as have been Vsual and accustomed and as it ought to be. All Rogues Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars that shall resort within your precinct you shall have punished according to the laws of that case. You shall present all those that play at any unlawful Games, and in all things well and truly behave yourselves in your said offices of Constables during the time aforesaid. So help you (and every of you your) God."

"FENN REAVES' OATH.

You as fenn Reaves within this Mannor shall well and Truly Exercise the office of Fenn Reaves for the Year ensueing or untill others are sworne in your Roome. And you shall without favour or affeccion duely and truely Exercise all such Orders and Rules made in this Court, for the well regulateing and governing the Common or fenn called Little Borrough Fenn, and shall from time to time present and Certifye vnto this Court All Cattle, Estreyed as shall come within your office and present all manner of Trespasses comitted within your office, And also shall and will Receive Collect and give a Just Account of all Amercements and Penalties sett and imposed vpon [offenders], by Orders of this Court, when you shall be there-unto required. And you shall and will truly according to the best of your skill and knowledge Execute your said office. So help you etc."

"THE HAYWARD, BEADLE OR GREVE, HIS OATH.

You shall swear that you will well and truly serve the office of a Hayward, Beadle or Greve for the year to come. You shall duly and truly Execute all such processes as shall be directed unto you from this Court, and you shall from time to time present and Certify all such Pound breaches and Rescues as shall happen to be made within your office, and likewise you shall present all such Cattle Estreyed as shall vsually come within your said office. And in every thing you shall well and truly behave your self in your said office during the Terme aforesaid. So help you God."

"THE ALE-TASTERS' OATH.

You are to swear that you will well and truly serve your Sovereign Lord the King and the Lords of this Leet in the office of Ale Tasters or Assizers for this Parish for the Yeare to come. You shall truly and duely see from time to time that all Bread to be sold be duely weighed and that the same doe containe such weight according to the price of wheat, as by the Statute in that Case is provided And you are likewise to take care that all Brewers do Brew good and wholesome Beer, and that the same be not sold till Essayed by you and at such prizes as it shall be limitted by Justices of the Peace. And all offences comitted by Brewers Bakers and Tiplers[1] you shall present to this Court and in weighing you shall well and truly behave yourselves in your said offices for the aforesaid Year. So help you etc."

"The Affeerors' Oath.

You shall truly Swear that you will well and truly Tax Assess and affeer, the several Amercements here presented wherein you shall spare no man for love favour or affection, nor Encrease any man's fine for mallice or Envy, but upon every Man Sett the same according to the Quality or Quantyty of his offence and Faults, So help you God."

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[1] A Tippler was a retailer of ale and other intoxicating liquor. See N.E.D.

APPENDIX V.

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COMPARATIVE LISTS OF FEOFFEES AND JURORS OF THE COURTS LEET DURING THE CIVIL WAR, THE PROTECTORATE AND THEREAFTER.

The following lists shew :—

(1) The Feoffees who attended any meeting held between 1642 and 1646 ;

(2) The members of the free inquest or homage at the court leet or court baron during the regimes of :—

  (a) the dean and chapter on 28 March 1642,

  (b) Sir Richard Samwell and committee of sequestrators of church lands on (i) 20 April 1647 and (ii) 19 October 1647.

  (c) Sir John Wollaston and the trustees for sale of church lands on (i) 9 October 1649 and (ii) 7 April 1650.

  (d) Oliver St. John, purchaser of the lordship over the city on (a) 1 October 1650, and (b) 29 March 1654.

(3) The city governors and feoffees appointed between 1657-9[1].

LIST OF FEOFFEES WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS BETWEEN 1642 AND 1646. Humphrey Orme, Thomas Warner, Paul Panke, John Turner, Christopher Bird, Robert Sumner and William Leafield.

FREE INQUEST AT COURT LEET AND COURT BARON 28 MARCH 1642. John Lambe, Christopher Nall, Thomas Dickenson, William Headley, Edward Quenby, John Bludwicke, John Crawthorne, William Clarke, James Taylor, Robert Haunch, James Foster, Michael Story, Robert Batson, Humphrey Payne, William Arch, Thomas Madison, Thomas Michell, George Sly, Robert Higby, Miles Bevis.

HOMAGE AT COURT BARON 20 APRIL 1647. Joseph Browne, John Lambe, Christopher Jackson, Bartholomew Andrews, Thomas Dickenson, Robert Goodwyn Senior, William Brimble, Thomas Deacon, James Taylor, Valentine Parker, William Goodwyn, Richard Dickenson, Thomas Gray, William Elmer, Jeremiah Desborow, Richard Alleyn, Thomas Maddison, Thomas Daynty, Humphry Payne, Thomas Smales, John Lovayne.

HOMAGE AT COURT BARON 19 OCTOBER 1647. Robert Hide, John Crawthorne, Barnaby Knowles, William Browne, John Wells, William Manninge, William Clarke, Edward Quenby, George Slye, Thomas Jaques, Godfrey Turner, John Sutton, Robert Bate, Robert Fynymore, Robert Garner.

HOMAGE AT COURT BARON 9 OCTOBER 1649. Thomas Dickenson Junior, Thomas Carryer, Edward Quenby, Thomas Dickenson Senior,

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[1] For the appointment of new feoffees and governors during the Protectorate, see below p. 266.

Bartholomew Andrews, Valentine Parker, John Sutton, Richard Dickenson, William Cleaton, John Towse, John Neale, Robert Andrews, John Bloodwicke, James Taylor, William Hetley, John Simpson, William Goodwin, Richard Spenser, Swithin Warren, Edmund Brady, George Marriott.

HOMAGE AT COURT BARON 17 APRIL 1650. William Manning, Francis Mortimer, John Tompson, Richard Tompson, John Lovell, John Howson, Thomas Slye, John Gray, Adam Holmes, Humphrey Godfrey, William Clarke, John Butcher, Richard Watson, John Barnby, William Gilbert, Anthony Warde, William Trevett, Robert Fynemore, Thomas Bingham.

HOMAGE AT COURT BARON 1 OCTOBER 1650. Richard Alfield, Joseph Browne, John Lambe, Thomas Dickenson, Edward Simmes, Thomas Carrier, William Hetley, Avery Smyth, John Crawthorne, Edward Quenby, John Towse, James Taylor, Valentine Parker, William Clarke, Thomas Deacon, John Hide, William Brimble, George Sly, Richard Spence, Anthony Speechly, John Sutton, Thomas Jaques, Robert Andrews.

HOMAGE AT COURT LEET ETC. 29 MARCH 1654. John Howson, John Bloodwick, Bartholomew Andrews, Robert Andrew, chandler, Thomas Deacon, Richard Thorpe, Robert Andrew, John Barneby, Edward Remington, Isaac Spence, William Reedman, Francis Wortley, William Rogar, Henry Busby, John Blackwell, William Cofield.

FEOFFEES TO BE APPOINTED 29 JANUARY 1657-8. Francis St. John, Francis Orme, George Delaval, Richard Ros, Thomas Carryer, James Wyldbore, Samuel Parker, John Dickenson, John son of Robert Carrier, John son of John Lambe, Thomas Shynne, chandler.

FIRST GOVERNORS, APPOINTED C APRIL 1659. William Hake, Humphrey Orme, John de Laval Robert Barker, Robert Rowell, Thomas Catesby, Thomas Dickenson, John Lambe, Robert Caryer, Laurence Parker, Richard Alfield, [one name lost].

APPENDIX VI.

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VICARS OF PETERBOROUGH[1] [1229–1938].

DATE OF INSTITUTION	NAME
1229	William of Waterford[2] [or Watford]
[ ]	Hugo
1237–8	John de Randya[3] [or Rond]
[ ]	Henry de Wermingham
27 March 1270	Richard de Braibroc[4]
1290	Richard of Wansford[5]
1309	Walter of Horsham[6]
[ ]	John Trygg
15 November 1353	Thomas Danno[7]
7 August 1359	Roger Fraunceys[8]
22 Dec. 1372	Stephen Kynesman[9]
31 Jan. 1373/4	Adam Warrik [Wyrroks][10]
1377	Thomas Cupper
4 Feb. 1398/9	John Anketil [Angetill][11]
c. 1405	John Boton[12]
26 April 1433	William Brewster[13]
6 July 1439	John Hare[14]
9th June 1467	Robert Bayston LL.B.[15]
12th Oct. 1468	John Wylde[16]
7th Jan. 1468/9	Richard Chapman[17]
16th June 1469	John Carter[18]
16th Octr. 1469	John Foreman[19]
14th December 1479	John Welles[20]

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[1] Amongst the sacrist's chaplains were Ansketil [c. 1107-35], Reginald [1177-93], William de Kent, (see Fra. fo. 11). R. de Parten' is mentioned as a vicar before William of Watford. See L.R.S. III, p. 209, *sed. quaere*.

[2] He was probably the sacrist's chaplain before induction. He was a witness in the sacrist's court c. 1214-22., Fra. f. 10; L.R.S., VI. pp. 126, 230.

[3] He was vicar in the time of Thomas de Vfford, steward of the abbey. Fra. fo. 32. L.R.S. XI, p. 169.

[4] 27 March. L.R.S. XX, p. 114.

[5] Sutton Reg. I. f. 257d, ordained deacon on same day.

[6] See *Burghbury Compotus* 1309-10. Ricardus Hunne prepositus reddit compotum . . . de xixs. vjd. de tribus toftis in le Cougate affirmatis, cum tribus acris terre affirmatis Waltero clerico. The latter was alive apparently in 1350.

[7] Nov. 15 1353 on resignation of John son of Nicholas Trygg, Lincoln Reg. 9, f. 20, 2.

[8] On resignation of Thomas Danno, Reg. 9, fo. 227.

[9] On resignation of Roger Fraunceys, Reg. 10, f. 191d.

[10] On resignation of Stephen Kynesman. *Ibid.* fo. 196.

[11] On death of Thomas Cupper.

[12] The present church was dedicated on June 24th 1407.

[13] On death of John Boton, Reg. 17., fo. 26.

[14] On resignation of William Brewster. Reg. 18, f. 120d.

[15] On resignation of John Hare, Reg. 20, f. 186.

[16] On resignation of Robert Bayston *Ibid.* f. 188d.

[17] On resignation of John Wylde, *Ibid.* f. 189. See above p. 3.

[18] On resignation of Richard Chapman, Reg., f. 189d.

[19] On resignation of John Carter, *Ibid.*, f. 190; Died 1479. See *Fra.* fo. 139. See also note in the accounts above p. 21, 1476-7, Item receyvyd of the Vicar, Sir John Foreman, xiiijd.

[20] On death of John Foreman, Reg. 21, f. 55d. See above p. 30.

DATE OF INSTITUTION	NAME
7th December 1497	John Gryndell[1]
20 December 1499	John Affen[2]
4 December 1504	William Tempest[3]
13 January 1510[1]	Thomas Wilkinson[4]
15 February 1517[8]	David Smyth[5]
24 February 1533[3]	Ralph Boolam [or Bolliun] S.T.B.[6]
31 August 1542	Richard Kay M.A.[7]
2 July 1555	Thomas Williamson
24 May 1594	Edward Wager M.A.[8]
19 February 1618/9	Robert Thirlby M.A.[9]
31 December 1628	Paul Panke[10]
1646–60	Mr. Samuel Willson [in charge][11]
24 September 1660	Simon Gunton M.A.[12]
1666	Humphrey Austin[13]
1 July 1667	George Gascoigne[14]
20 September 1680	Joseph Johnson, S.T.B.
20 September 1685	David Waldron M.A.
27 January 1687–8	John Gilbert M.A.
5 September 1698	Isaac Gregory M.A.
20 February 1707[–8]	William Waring M.A.[15]
16 August 1726	Thomas Marshall M.A.[16]
11 January 1748[9]	John Fisher M.A.
13 December 1766	John Image M.A.[17]
8 November 1786	John Weddredd B.D.[18]
5 September 1806	Joseph Stephen Pratt LL.B.[19]
30 January 1833	John James M.A.[20]
14 January 1850	Edmund Davys M.A.[21]
19 October 1865	William Hill M.A.[22]
26 October 1875	Henry Sam Syers M.A., B.C.L.[23]

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[1] On resignation of John Welles. Reg. 23, f. 168d.

[2] On resignation of John Gryndell *Ibid.* f. 172.

[3] On resignation of John Affyn [*sic*]. *Ibid* f. 198.

[4] On death of William Tempest *Ibid.* f. 220. vicarage commended to him, instituted 10th November 1511. *Ibid.* f. 221.

[5] On death of Thomas Wilkinson, Reg. 25. f. 32.

[6] On resignation of David Smyth, Reg. 27. f. 109. See Charter of Endowments of D. and Ch. in 1541.

[7] Peterborough Diocesan Institution Book. Prebendary of Peterborough, buried in cathedral.

[8] Inst. Bk. Minor Canon, Master of King's School.

[9] Inst. Bk. Master of the King's School from 1596—1600.

[10] d. 1658. See p. lxii.

[11] Ejected at the Restoration.

[12] Prebendary of Peterborough, afterwards Rector of Fiskerton. Died 1676.

[13] Deputy Vicar.

[14] Minor Canon. He had a curate named John Manley.

[15] Master of the King's School.

[16] Secretary of Peterborough Gentlemen's Society.

[17] Also Precentor of Peterborough Cathedral, Rector of Etton.

[18] Afterwards Rector of Northborough.

[19] Prebendary of Peterborough, afterwards Rector of Maxey.

[20] Prebendary of Peterborough, Rector of Peakirk.

[21] Afterwards Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Leicester.

[22] Hon. Canon of Peterborough, afterwards Rector of Polebrook.

[23] Hon. Canon of Peterborough, Rector of Barnack.

Date of Institution	Name
22 July 1891	Lloyd Timothy Jones M.A.[1]
19 January 1905	Wallace Ransom Morse M.A.[2]
16 September 1920	Arnold Edward William Manvell M.A.[3]
6 October 1927	Robert Milner Gibson M.A.[4]
25 January 1933	Cecil John Grimes[5]
8th July 1938	Leonard Ernest William Bosley M.A.

GILD CHAPLAINS OR CURATES.

The names of the undermentioned chaplains who served in the parish church appear in the deeds in Part II or in the accounts.

Date	Name
1350	Richard de Houdeby
1380	John Nesse
1381–2	William de Alwalton
1396	Roger Dyng
1405	John Boton
—	Henry Alwalton
1431	John Bottlebridge
1437	William Travers
—	Henry Dale
1443	John Donesby
1467–9	William Kysby
1468–78	John Hamerton
1471–95	Thomas Blogwyn
1472–81	John Morborne
1472–76	William Wellys
1477–88	John Hore
1488	William Okeley
1488–92	John Warde
1504–5	John Hood
1507–8	Thomas Shafton
1511	William Horpole
1515	William Ryott
1539	Jeffery Allen
1541	John Chowne

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[1] Hon. Canon of Peterborough, afterwards Vicar of All Saints', Northampton.

[2] Hon. Canon of Peterborough, afterwards Rector of Castor.

[3] Hon. Canon of Peterborough.

[4] Hon. Canon of Peterborough, afterwards Vicar of St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, London.

[5] Non-residentiary Canon of Peterborough, afterwards Rector of Thorpe Malsor.

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